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LOCAL NOTES.

The Catholic Union ball will be a February event.

The basket ball teams at the armory will begin a tournament of ten games for each team next week.

A year ago tomorrow two persons were stricken with smallpox and taken to the pest house, at the city farm.

Frank Williams of this city says that he is open to match with Jack O'Brien of Worcester or Jack Casey of Brooklyn.

Keep a bottle of Ellingwood's Cough Balsam on hand to guard against throat and lung troubles in this changeable weather.

At a meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the Lowell Reform club last evening a committee was appointed to arrange for a social party.

Misses Florence Armistead, Eliza Holgate, Alice Merrill and Grace Eaton have gone to Moody's seminary at Northfield. Misses Holgate and Merrill are new pupils.

The Boston Branch grocery says trade is booming with the new year, and ascribes it to the fine stock of goods carried in their model store opposite the Northern depot.

The newly elected officers of L'Union St. Joseph, L'Association Catholique, Corporation St. Andre and and St. Jean Baptiste society were installed Wednesday evening.

The committee on accounts will meet at 4 o clock this afternoon and will probably approve the bill of the Groton Bridge company for work on the East Merrimack street bridge.

Green will close out his holiday goods in watches, jewelry and silverware at sacrifice prices, and gives extra trades in pianos, organs and sewing machines. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

The Nemo Whist club met with Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Thursday night. First prize went to Walter L. Parker and Lincoln R. Welch. Second prize to Frank J. Sherwood and E. W. Thomas.

DEATHS.

ADAMS—Theresa Adams of Eastport, Me., a niece of Rev. Mr. Moring, died yesterday at 3 Coral street.

BARNARD—Harry M. Barnard, died yesterday at his father's residence, 28 B street, aged 37 years.

KILLPARTRICK — Mrs. Killpartrick, mother of Killpartrick Brothers, the well known fruit dealers, died yesterday at her home in Enfield, N. H. Her remains will be brought to this city.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

PERSONAL.

City Solicitor Pevey of Cambridge is in this city today.

When Mr. and Mrs. Nathan D. Pratt return from their wedding tour in the south, they are to reside at 1 Huntington street.

Mrs. J. O'Dwyer and Mrs. Sarah Ward have returned from a visit to their sister, who is seriously ill at Nazareth Convent, Kentucky.

Mr. Joseph M. Wilson, Mrs. J. D. Hartwell, Mrs. Charles J. Glidden, Mrs. Eliza Cleworth, Mrs. William Brigham and Mrs. Charles E. Adams, attended the banquet given to Lady Somerset in Music hall Boston, of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U., Thursday night.

Forced to Sell.

This means a good deal to J. E. Shanley & Co., dry goods dealers, and to his patrons. See Monday morning's papers for particulars.

J. E. SHANLEY & Co.,
156 and 158 Merrimack street.

Next Five Days.

Commencing Jan. 1st you can buy any of our holiday goods at just half the regular price. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

A $130,000 Fire.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 5.—Fire last night destroyed the upper stories of an iron block, and all of the buildings adjoining, owned by the Martin estate. The iron block was occupied by lawyers, real estate men and others. The total loss is about $130,000.

No Trouble Anticipated.

BRADDOCK, Pa., Jan. 5.—The situation here is very quiet. In all probability all the old men will be found ready to take their old places at the mill on Monday at the old prices, and everything will be peaceable.

Collision In a Tunnel.

LIVERMORE, Cal., Jan. 5. — A Los Angeles express and a work train collided in Altamont tunnel. It is not known whether any one was seriously injured or not.

Looking Ahead.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 5.—Congress, in secret session, has sanctioned a war credit of $2,000,000 in view of a possible quarrel with Chili regarding the frontier.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England Ireland and Scotland.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent, Lowell, Mass.

Cor. of Worthen and Market Sts.

WARD FIVE CASH MARKET.

COUPON TICKET. CUT THIS OUT and you can get the finest line of Meats, Provisions and Groceries to be had at a special 10 per cent. discount on all purchases at T. F. DOOLEY'S, 364 Broadway

INAUGURAL DAY

Exercises of Installing the New City Council.

MAYOR COURTNEY WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND.

List of the Offices to be Filled This Year.

Monday will be inauguration day. Everything is in readiness for the exercises. The mayor who had been under the weather has recovered and will be himself again when the hour of inducting him to office arrives

The oaths of office administered and the inaugural address delivered, both branches will separate for organization.

If either fails to organize the provision for a joint convention for the election of a city clerk and city treasurer will not be imperative at least until they have had ample time to organize.

In case a temporary organization should be allowed to proceed with the regular business, it might be recognized as permanent for all practical purposes and as such be compelled to enter a joint convention for the choice of the two officials mentioned.

It is mooted that the friends of certain candidates for these two offices may influence one or more republicans to vote in favor of giving the presidency of the council to the democrats in order to oust the city clerk and treasurer.

The republicans as a party want the presidency in order to maintain the tie in the school board; but certain individual councilmen may be differently disposed.

In case the council organizes and possibly even if it does not organize, a joint convention may be held for the election of clerk and treasurer. Once held the republicans having a majority can have their choice of the candidates. They can dump the present officials if they so desire but that might only start the dumping business.

If either party wishes to obstruct, to be extremely partisan and obnoxious regardless of the city's interests, it can make lots of trouble, but it is not probable that either party will decide to follow such a questionable course.

With such interlocking deadlocks as characterize the present city council, nothing but a common sense policy and a disposition to be entirely fair will enable the government as a whole to serve the people as it should.

There are so many offices to be filled during the present year that if a prolonged contest is to be engaged in before each can be filled, the city's interests will suffer incalculable injury.

It will be wiser, therefore, for both parties to compromise their differences, to avoid prolonged wrangles, disgraceful sessions and petty warfare for the spoils.

No honorable official will care to be the cause of delay of the public business.

The delays in the school board, during the past year will probably cause the board of the present year to adopt a more decisive policy, to fill vacancies promptly and keep no buildings idle on account of any inability to elect teachers.

The motto of the new government should be "onward" and no deadlock or technical snag should be allowed to obstruct the progress of business.

The candidates for the various offices have all been mentioned with the exception of those for the janitorship of Huntington hall and it seems that half the voters of Little Canada are seeking that position.

M. J. Garvey is mentioned as a candidate for James Howard's position in charge of the woodyard.

Martin J. Courtney and John E. Maguire for secretary of the overseers of the poor.

William J. Bumps for chief of police is making a strong fight.

The offices to be filled by the city council are those of city clerk, city treasurer by joint ballot.

By concurrent vote—Auditor, superintendent of streets, three surveyors of highways, city engineer, city messenger, city solicitor, superintendent of public buildings, superintendent of burials, principal and six assistant assessors, two members of the water board, commissioner of sinking fund, chief of police, health commissioner, fence viewers, field drivers, nineteen surveyors of lumber.

By mayor and aldermen—chief of fire department and assistant engineers, members of fire and police departments, member of the board of health, member of the board of registrars, sealer of weights and measures, week inspector and other minor officers.

The water board and overseers of the poor elect their own officers.

BOWLING NEWS.

In the prize tournament at the Lowell Reform club last night the Courtneys defeated the Clovers by 77 pins, in a single string team match at duck pins, close order, in the following totals:

Courtneys—Kenny 111; O'Grady 84, Hallowell 143, Nevers 114, Gorman 115; total 567.

Clovers—P. Ready 108, R. Ready 94, E. Burke 118, J. Hannaford 83, J. Canty 87; total 490.

A party of bowlers representing the Lowell bankers went to Nashua last night and played the Nashuas winning 2318 to 2212. The scores of the Lowell men were as follows: Perley 449, Ela 471, Butterfield 422, Murphy 515, Smith 461.

NORTH BILLERICA NEWS.

The funeral of the late Dudley Foster will occur Sunday and the public can view the remains between 12 and 2 p. m. The burial will be private.

A lodge of Knights of Pythias will be formed next Wednesday evening in Fr. Mathew's Institute hall. Great interest is being taken in it.

Mr. Thomas M. Harrigan, who has been travelling much of late, is at home again.

Wishes They'd Come Often.

The friends of Mr. Mower, of the firm of Mower & Sparks, the well known jeweler, assembled at his home on Charles street, Thursday night, the occasion being the anniversary of his marriage. Whist and music were enjoyed until a late hour when all departed with the best wishes for their host and hostess.

Trying to Rescue Tramps.

Capt. Gardner led a band of 40 men to the revival meeting last evening and they were edified by the lecture on temperance. Tonight there will be an all night prayer meeting, with singing and bible reading, in which all are invited to attend. It will last from 8 p. m. to 4 or 5 a. m.

A BIG RIPPLE AT THE BAR

INCIDENT IN POLICE COURT TODAY WHICH HAD INTEREST.

Court Officer Palmer and Lawyer McVey Have a Misunderstanding Owing to the Former's Strict Interpretation of an Order.

This has been a great week in the police court, for nearly every day has been an unusual scene. Today's "feature" happened before court began and the actors in it were Lawyer McVey and Court Officer Palmer. The former went over to the dock to speak with a prisoner and the latter told him to get away from it. Then Mr. McVey replied that he wouldn't get away and Officer Palmer grabbed him and he got away.

The indignant McVey then rushed into Judge Hadley's office for permission to speak to the prisoner and it is said for a warrant for the arrest of Officer Palmer for assault. The court came out just then and proceeded to give Mr. McVey a few words of advice in a quiet yet forcible manner. To cap the climax the man whom Mr. McVey wanted to speak with, said he didnt want Mr. McVey as his counsel and never called him over. The court said that complaints had come to him of lawyers going to people in the dock obtaining orders on their pay and neglecting to pay the fines of their clients. He spoke in a general way, and concluded that if a prisoner wished for a lawyer, he might have one, but he would not allow lawyers to solicit at the dock without permission.

The cause of all trouble was brewed a day ago where a lawyer, it is said took, an order for the pay of a woman prisoner who was fined $3 for drunkenness and neglected to pay her fine. It is said that cases are known where a lawyer has drawn money belonging to a prisoner ostensibly to pay his fine, while the owner of the money has gone to jail for non-payment.

DON'T WANT LEYDEN.

Peace Loving Citizens of Fitchburg Don't Want Rabid Addresses.

Evangelist Leyden, a socalled anti-Jesuit and converted Roman Catholic preacher, announces lectures in Fitchburg for next week on "The assassination of Abraham Lincoln; was it a Jesuit plot?" and "Celibacy, or why priests and nuns do not wed." The latter will be for men only.

Yesterday the following petition was numerously signed: "We, the undersigned, citizens of this city, respectfully protest against the use of city hall for the socalled evangelist, Leyden, on the evenings of Jan. 7 and 8, and we respectfully request that the city council take action on the matter at once. We believe the presence of this man for the purpose advertised by him is an insult to loyal citizens and a disgrace to an intelligent community."

The petition has been presented to Mayor Moulton, but nothing will be done about it until next Monday evening when a meeting of the city council will be held, and the matter will be brought up there.

A Seven Minutes' Hearing.

The Lowell & Suburban road directors were given a hearing yesterday afternoon by the selectmen of Dracut on their petition to lay double tracks from the present terminus of the road at Lakeview to the Tyngsboro line at Mountain Rock grove. Manager P. F. Sullivan was the only speaker and he explained that the road desires to accommodate passengers by taking them right through to Mountain Rock, thus avoiding delay experienced by waiting for the steamer.

It is also expected that locations will be granted to Tyngsboro for the line that is to connect Lowell and Nashua.

There were no remonstrant and the hearing was closed. The selectmen have taken the matter under consideration.

The Black Goods House of Lowell.

Greeting: To those who have been waiting for the new tariff rates. Our semi-annual sale of black dress fabrics will commence Monday morning, Jan. 7th. We have made an immense purchase of these goods under the new tariff rates, which went into effect Jan. 1st.

It enables us to offer to our patrons black dress goods 25 per cent. cheaper than you ever bought them for before. Our old stock being nearly all closed out we are in a position to offer you new goods at new prices. All of our henriettas, India twills, serges, fancies, silk wraps, Endoras ect. We guarantee to save you 25c per yard in this great special sale. Come in and help to make this the greatest black goods sale ever held in Lowell.

J. V. KEYES & Co.,
198 and 200 Merrimack street.

Installation at Chelmsford.

The officers of Chelmsford Odd Fellows were installed last evening by Deputy Grand Master George Smith assisted by the following staff: Grand marshal, Fred A. Silver; grand warden, James O. White; grand secretary, Frederick J. Fleming; grand treasurer, Arthur H. Cluer; grand guardian, James T. Trask.

The officers installed were as follows: Noble grand, National A. Glidden; vice grand Howard M. Sweetser; treasurer, Almon W. Hort; recording secretary, Warren B. Cotton; permanent secretary Elben E. Adams.

A number of Centralville Odd Fellows attended and they were royally entertained. Fraternal compliments were given Bro. Flemings on his election as an alderman.

Visit the Lynn Foresters.

A party of Lowell Foresters, including Lawrence J. Smith, J. J. Lee, James J. Gallagher, James W. Finnegan and John P. Boyers visited Lynn, last evening, and installed the newly elected officers of the court organized in that city last May.

In Police Court Today.

Five drunks, all of whom were released. Francois Dufresne was in on complaint of his wife for threatening her. He drinks she said and has threatened to kill her and harm her, otherwise. He was placed under bonds to keep the peace.

The Crisis Reached.

The time has come, "the crisis reached," when we must sell the goods now on our shelves at a great loss. See Monday morning's papers for particulars.

J. E. SHANLEY & Co.,
156 and 158 Merrimack street.

Reward for a Big Task.

Elizabeth Brown, niece of J. Clark Glidden, was presented a book by Rev. J. H. Weber at the meeting held at St. Paul's church, Thursday evening, for having read the bible completely.

Where Did They Get Them?

Some of the new "cops" on the beats are wearing overcoats which are several sizes too big. They'll fill them out bye and bye.

THE RULES IN FULL.

Law as Laid Down by the Post Office Department in Regard to the Work Put in by Letter Carriers.

Here are the rules in full received by the first class offices of the country just issued by the postmaster general:

"Carriers are strictly prohibited from reporting prior to scheduled time, either for morning arrival or for the beginning of any subsequent trip during the day."

"Carriers must not remain in their desks or in the working room of the office during any interval or "swing" between trips or during the dinner intervals; nor must they remain in the post office after reporting from the last trip the day."

"Carriers must record the exact time consumed by them each day, specifying the beginning and closing of each trip, and the time spent in routing mail and looking up and marking undelivered matter. Only the actual time employed is to be recorded, but all service rendered must be recorded.

"Carriers will continue to make their daily trip reports, making their entries at the beginning and end of each trip. The practice of filling out the entire report at the close of day must be discontinued, and any carrier found continuing such practice will be promptly removed."

"Under no circumstances must carriers or superintendents conceal the fact that over-time, even to the least extent, is being made. Any attempt to do this will result in the removal of the offender, regardless of his rank."

It will be equally contrary to this order for any carrier whose route requires less than eight hours to expand the actual working time thereon, or attempt to record unnecessary time in order to have his trip reports show eight or approximately eight hours' work per day. Where collections are made prior to morning report, the first entry to the left of the trip report must cover the time so expended, and be accompanied by his note, "including collection."

Men detailed exclusively in collection service should not be allowed to enter the workroom of the office, except to deposit their collections. They must then leave the post-office, reporting again on scheduled time for beginning of next collection at the first box on their route.

The performance of clerical work by carriers is absolutely prohibited. Their work must be confined to the collection and delivery of mail; the routing of their mail for delivery; the marking up or "logging" of undelivered matter; and the facing up of mail by collectors upon their return to the office. All other work, except the duty at the delivery windows on Sundays must be discontinued by carriers. All other work is clerical, and must be performed by clerks alone.

All carriers, superintendents and assistant superintendents of carriers, superintendents of stations and all clerks charged wholly or in part with recording carriers' time, will be expected to acquaint themselves with these rules within one month from date, or within one month from date of their respective appointments, so as to able to quote them substantially to any agent or inspector of the department or to anyone delegated by the postmaster. Failure of ability to do this will be considered sufficient cause for removal."

A Calendar Worth Having.

Almost everyone has use for a calendar, and by the same token, they ought to have one that is of some use. A calendar that you have to study or "set" has little excuse for existence.

One of those we like is that published by N. W. Ayer & Son, the Newspaper Advertising agents of Philadelphia.

The handsome copy for 1895 carries on its seal their famous motto, "Keeping Everlastingly At It Brings Success," which will alone each day be worth to all who use it far more than the price of the calendar. The size is generous, and the work a beautiful specimen of the printers' art. Each day, as is becoming to such an important slice of time, is printed large enough to be read across a room. Then too, the matter on the flaps deals with a subject in which there is a growing general interest.

Opera House Notes.

George W. Wilson is a funny man in any kind of a show, but the Guv'nor in which he plays this afternoon and evening is an immensely funny show. He is supported by a strong company.

A Character of Today.

Roland Reed will be here on Wednesday with a play new to Lowell. It is "The Politician, or the Woman's Plank." It will be a comedy on politics and very funny.

Music Hall.

"The Boy Scout" delighted a good sized audience last night. J. Francis Kirke as "Lightning Lew" made a big hit. The play will be repeated today.

The Hosford's Were Happy Men.

The Hosford club and about 600 of its friends enjoyed the mazy whirl in Associate hall, last evening. Hibbard's orchestra furnished enjoyable music. The officers of the party were: General manager, George E. Schermerhorn; assistant Michael F. Groves; floor director, Edward J. Walsh; assistant, John F. McNabb; treasurer, W. A. Smith; aids. Frank R. Brown, chief, Edward F. Martin, John J. Irvin, George L. Adams, Charles F. McManus, John J. Driscoll, Michael A. Cuff, Frank H. Ricker, Michael F. Hogan, Eli G. Perrie and W. J. Collins.

More About the Horse Sale.

The Mail claims to have discovered damaging evidence as to the value of the horses sold by the committee on streets to C. H. Hanson, of which the sale of one horse for $75 is an item.

On the day of the sale Mr. Hanson offered a SUN man the pick of the horses for $30. Since that day two horses have died, and it has cost from $5 to $9 a day to keep the horses.

Will Lose Money.

J. E. Shanley & Co. commence Monday morning to sacrifice money on their large stock. The readjusted and reconstructed tariff rates the direct cause. For particulars see Monday morning's papers.

J. E. SHANLEY & Co.,
156 and 158 Merrimack street.

These Oranges are Fine.

F. M. Barney & Co., advertise some Florida oranges 11 inches in circumference at only 30 cents a dozen. This is giving a purchaser full return for his money. Call and get some of those big oranges.

Their Curiosity Gratified.

A number of persons called at city hall this morning to see the room "where Mayor Courtney is going to be inaugurated." City Messenger Cahill allowed every one to take a look.

Exciting Basket Ball.

The Cadets and Ambulance Corps played an exciting game of basket ball at the armory last night, resulting in a tie 6 to 6. The spectators enjoyed the fun immensely.

Happy Over a Girl.

"Steve" Garrity, one of the board of health inspectors, was surprised yesterday to find a bouncing girl awaiting him upon his return to dinner.

2 O'CLOCK

THAT FRINGE OF WHISKERS

PEN SKETCH OF YESTERDAY'S SCENES IN POLICE COURT.

A Study in Many Colors Before Judge Hadley's Eyes—More Trouble in the Synagogue Not Unlikly.

Never before in the history of the local police court was there such a gathering of bewhiskered individuals at one session as was seen there yesterday morning.

They embraced all kinds and colors of hirsute adornments and their beauty, if such it may be called, was greatly enhanced by the circumstances which went with them.

Every time the court door was opened a draft from the heavy gale then blowing outside, rushed into the room and with that mournful sighing sound so often heard on the ocean, lost itself amid the recesses of those uncombed lace curtains.

These Hebrews were all interested spectators in the case of one of their number, a gentleman with a door mat around his face as black as night, and whose name was Gaigle Bernstein. He was charged with having disturbed a religious meeting in the McIntyre street synagogue.

And thereby hangs a tale.

It is rumored about that there is considerable discord among the members of the synagogue which is practically run by two factions. There are officers on both sides, the president it is said being friendly to Bernstein and the vice president friendly to Elbert, Bernstein's supposed enemy.

Thus when Berestein called Elbert names the trouble reached the climax.

Elbert was anxious to prosecute Bernstein, it is said, while others were not, as they showed when on the witness stand.

Since a week ago Saturday it is said, Elbert has fallen into the bad graces of the majority for at a meeting held last Sunday it was found to be the prevailing sentiment that the members of the synagogue could travel the rough and narrow path to the promised land without the assistance of Mr. Elbert's prayers; that the church was sufficiently blessed with whiskers and could dispense with his, and that in future Mr. Elbert's presence at prayer was not desired.

And Mr. Elbert obtained his release.

The case was fought bitterly, yesterday, the witnesses frequently betraying their feelings.

As the testimony grew warm, the Hebrew spectators in the back seats would dally with their spinach plants and talk to each other and themselves quite excitedly. As the questions were asked the different witnesses, all would answer with them, some agreeing with, others differing from the witness. When the name of any one present would be mentioned, that particular one would half rise in his seat with a proud "that's me" expression on that portion of his face left uncovered by the whiskers.

It was funny to watch them and it is safe to say that there will be some lively meetings there. Lawyer Donohue, who appeared for the synagogue people, had great fun during the trial while Lawyer Harvey was more serious.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

BRUCE—The funeral of Anson Bruce took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 30 Weed street, service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Sinclair. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

HOWE—Charlotte Howe was buried yesterday afternoon from her late home in Tewksbury where service was conducted by Rev. James Alexander. Interment was in No. 2 cemetery.

SHEPPARD—Rev. Dr. Chambre conducted service yesterday over the remains of John A. Sheppard at his late home on Fairmount street. Delegations from the Masons and Elks attended the funeral. The remains were interred in the Edson cemetery the bearers being Knights Templars.

SHERWELL—The remains of the late Annie M. Sherwell were forwarded to Lowell, Me., yesterday, for interment after services at Young's undertaking rooms.

CORNOCK—Annie E. Cornock was buried yesterday from her late home, 67 Pleasant street, service being conducted by Rev. W. H. Yarrow. The bearers were L. Core, Wm. Brown, H. Davis and J. Maher. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

A Couple of Installations.

Mrs. Frank B. Peabody installed the newly elected officers of Ladd & Whitney circle, ladies of the G. A. R., last evening. After the exercises supper was served.

District Deputy Leo Miller P. G. installed the following officers of Lowell lodge I. O. O. F., last evening: Noble grand, Horace Clement; vice grand, Arthur Garland; recording secretary, George H. Richardson; permanent secretary, Asa E. Hilliard; treasurer, Frank E. Saunders.

Pointers From City Hall.

Before the ballot is taken for secretary of the overseers of the poor it is reported the opinion of the city solicitor will be requested as to the office being under civil service rules.

It is not generally known that the office of assistant city clerk was filled from the candidates who successfully passed the civil service examination. There is a candidate for the office if there is a change made in the office of city clerk.

Something to Think About,

A councilman suggests that Capt. Partridge serve his complimentary dinner, at 1 a. m. Tuesday morning, rather than 1 p. m. Monday.

The democrats have a majority in the school board whether or not the republicans go in Monday. If the repubs stay out they will be the losers in the end when the committees are given out.

Hearing on an Insurance Policy.

A commissioner of the Canadian government is in Lowell, taking evidence in a case where a protest is said to have been made against paying a life insurance of $32,000 to persons mentioned in the insurance policy of A. Laferrierre.

Bill Remains Unapproved.

The bill of the Groton Bridge company for extra work on the East Merrimack street bridge remains unpaid and the chances are that it will have to be considered by next year's committee on accounts.

Tuberculin Gave a Right Test.

Inspector Perham of Chelmsford slaughtered six cows Thursday. This tuberculin test proved that they were badly affected and an autopsy substantiated the test.

THE STRIKE IN HAVERHILL

ARBITRATION THE ONLY METHOD OF SETTLEMENT

Now Left Untried—Efforts to Reach an Agreement Will Probably be Successful.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 5.—Very little headway has been made as yet toward bringing the strike of shoe operators to an end. Both sides continue firm in their positions, and apparently the only hope of a speedy settlement lies in the intervention of the state board of arbitration. The news that the board had decided to come here is hailed with joy. The strike has now been in progress 10 days. Many are of the opinion that it will continue some time yet.

Meetings of the strikers and conferences between the manufacturers and labor leaders are held daily, but as yet none of these meetings have brought forth any visible result.

Attempts are being made to hire outside help through agencies. Chick Bros. have made arrangements to quarter new help in their factory, but thus far they have not secured over 50 men, and the greater part of these have been induced to come out by the strikers.

A relief committee appointed by the strikers to solicit funds is meeting with great success, and large donations are frequently arriving. Three gifts of $100 each were received yesterday from local merchants.

It was rumored last night that Spaulding & Sweet had capitulated, but a member of the firm denied it, and said they never would.

Two Murder Indictments.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 5.—It is learned that the grand jury of the Cumberland county superior court has found an indictment against James Lewis for the murder of Byron G. Coburn at Gorham, and that Edward Graffam will be held as an accessory before the fact. Also, the grand jury has found an indictment against Dr. John B. Hughes for the murder of Miss Mary B. Dunn, whose death was the result of a criminal operation.

Silent For Good.

RAHWAY, N. J., Jan. 5.—Theophilus Page died here, aged nearly 90. He was known as "the silent man." This name was given to him through his inclination to maintain silence. He commenced to sell the New York morning papers here in 1831. In early life he was a schoolteacher, having been graduated from Williams college. It is supposed that unrequited love caused him to act in the strange manner that he did.

A Good Starter.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 5.—George W. Gibbs of San Francisco, formerly of this city, has given a deed of trust to the local Y. M. C. A. of two $1000 bonds, to be held until the association raises $25,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building.

Brutal Father Punished.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—Alphonse Laurendeau received 25 lashes in the Montreal jail yesterday. This is the maximum number given at one time. He assaulted his own little daughter. At the end of his two years' sentence he will get 25 more.

Charged With Larceny.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Frank M. Nichols was placed under arrest last night on a warrant charging him with the larceny of $900 from Frank Herwig & Co. of New York. Nichols admits taking $330, and will return without requisition papers.

Married Men Favored.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 5. — The Santa Fe Railroad company, operating several coal mines, has closed down two mines. The company will close down other mines and discharge all employes except married men.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Clyde steamer Mistrahull is given up as lost.

There is opposition in Australia to the proposed land tax.

Jean Turcano, a famous sculptor, died in penury in France.

The reported assassination of the governor of Bitlis is denied.

Hon. George W. Jackman, Jr., of Newburyport, Mass., is dead.

Five thousand coal miners in the Monongahela valley are idle

A Toronto ex-alderman was found probably guilty of bribery.

Revenues are increasing in Queensland and decreasing in Tasmania.

Kinne Bros.' Woodsville (N. H.) market has passed into a receiver's hands.

Captain Hiram A. Campbell of Henniker, N. H., died of cancer, aged 71.

The Baltimore and Ohio road is declared to be in a strong financial condition.

The charge of venality against the governor of Arizona is being investigated.

Mayor Strong will turn New York departments inside out in search of abuses.

Daughters of the American Revolution hold a state conference at Meriden, Conn.

The London Athletic club has accepted the challenge of the New York Athletic club.

Severely cold weather prevails throughout Tunis, and the country is covered with snow.

The New England Free Trade league is gaining in membership since it changed its name.

Mary Anderson Navarro has quite recovered from the effects of her recent accouchement.

The London Times sympathizes with the efforts in England to arrange an arbitration treaty.

Hereafter the American line will sign the engine room laborers in New York, not Southampton.

W. K. Vanderbilt has been adjudged about $320,000 damages for the loss of his yacht Alva in 1892.

The explosion of a lamp in J. J. Magrane's dry goods store at Lynn, Mass., caused $1500 damage.

Two hundred fishermen are estimated to have perished during the recent gale off the coast of England.

Fire in the foundry of the Morgan iron works at New London, Conn., damaged the building to the extent of $2000.

The first annual banquet of the Western Massachusetts Life Underwriters' association was held at Springfield, Mass., about 150 guests being present.

The Congregational Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of Boston will hold a special meeting in Berkeley temple Jan. 18. Important changes in its constitution will be made.

The second trial at Paris of Captain von Schoenebeck, recently condemned to five years' imprisonment on charge of espionage, was finished yesterday, and the sentence of the former trial was confirmed.

ANOTHER SCHEME

Favored by Rep. Sperry of Connecticut.

THE TROUBLESOME SUGAR DUTY NOT SETTLED.

A Caucus Called for Monday to Settle Policy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Representative Sperry of Connecticut, a Democratic colleague of Mr. Springer on the banking and currency committee, has proposed another substitute to the Carlisle currency bill.

It strikes out all after the enacting clause, and provides for an issue of bonds sufficient to retire outstanding treasury notes under the Sherman act.

The bonds are to bear 3 per cent interest, are to be redeemed in gold and are to be in denominations from $10 to $10,000. They are to run for 30 years, with the right to redeem them after 10 years. The secretary of the treasury is empowered to keep the gold reserve up to a minimum of $100,000,000 by selling these bonds.

Provision is made for the steady retirement of the greenbacks, both from the proceeds of the bonds and from the surplus in the treasury. Mr. Sperry's substitute is understood to have executive approval in case the Carlisle bill cannot pass.

Austria Has a Grievance.

The tariff war between the United States and Europe had an acute phase yesterday. The very first official act of Mr. Hengelmuller, the new Austrian minister, was the lodgment of a protest against that paragraph of the sugar schedule of the tariff act which imposes an additional duty of 1-10th of 1 per cent on sugar coming to the United States from countries which pay an export bounty on it.

This action was taken yesterday, and the ground taken by the minister was similar to that which formed the basis of the protest of Germany, that an additional duty is a discrimination against Austria, and is consequently a violation of the treaty of commerce with that nation. So far no threat of retaliation accompanied the protest, but in this Mr. Hengelmuller is but following the example set by the German minister, and the next step will undoubtedly be in the same direction, namely, the imposition of some restriction upon an American product that is imported in quantities into Austria.

The four great sources of our sugar supply, outside of the small proportion contributed by Louisiana, are Cuba, Germany, France and Austria. With three of these countries we are already at odds over the sugar duty, and in the case of France there are already indications of the adoption of a retaliatory policy in their imposition of restrictions upon our meat trade and the importation of American wheat and flour.

Discussed by the Cabinet.

This whole subject was under discussion by the cabinet yesterday, and as far as can be gathered the outcome was that if congress fails to come to the relief of the executive by the removal of the duty which is supposed to cause the trouble, then resort must be had to retaliation, which will either open European countries or close our own ports to all European products.

The position occupied by our government just at this moment is rather difficult. By a decision of the president, Minister Taylor has threatened the Spanish government with retaliation for its discrimination against American ports, yet to carry out this threat, had the same been consistent, similar action with respect to Germany and Belgium and other offending European countries would have to follow.

The pressure from our beef trade to prevent such retaliation and secure our ends by a repeal of the sugar bounties duties is so great that the president is reluctant to enter upon a tariff war until congress has signified its desire in the matter, and as a result of yesterday's discussion it may be that the attention of that body may be again drawn to this subject.

Call For a Caucus.

Representative Holman, chairman of the Democratic caucus committee of the house, issued a call late yesterday afternoon for a Democratic caucus to be held at 8 p. m., Monday, Jan. 7.

The call states that important measures will be considered. It was issued after a conference between Mr. Holman, Mr. Springer and Speaker Crisp. The principal subject to be considered is the currency bill. The question of a bond issue will also be considered.

Speaker Crisp was the first to sign the call. Messrs. Springer, Outhwaite, Culberson and McMillin also affixed their signatures, and thereafter the signing became general. Charles Crisp, son of the speaker, circulated the call. But few members failed to sign, 55 signatures more than the necessary number having been secured before adjournment.

Congressional Doings.

The Hawaiian question was again brought before the public in the senate by the discussion of the resolution introduced by Mr. Lodge calling on the secretary of the navy for information as to why the United States ships had been withdrawn from Hawaiian waters. The debate consumed the greater portion of the morning hour, and at its close the resolution took its place on the calender, and now can be taken up only by unanimous consent.

Mr. Morgan concluded his speech on the Nicaraguan canal bill, after which the bill making appropriations for the support of the military academy for the fiscal year 1896 was passed. It carries an appropriation of $420,000, a reduction of $41,860 as passed by the house.

A Legacy of $20,000.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Jan. 5.—Williams college has received a $20,000 legacy from Mme. Seuberbeille, in memory of her father, Horace F. Clarke, who was graduated with the class of '33.

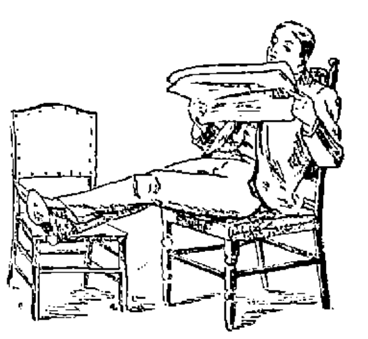
To Close Its Doors.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 5.—The City National bank, with a capital of $100,000, has arranged to go out of business. The bank has a surplus, and is in no way impaired.

Beverly Factory Burned.

BEVERLY, Mass., Jan. 5.—The three-story frame factory owned and occupied by M. E. Gray was totally destroyed by fire last night. The fire started from an overheated journal in the engine room of the factory. The damage will amount to about $15,000.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings until March.



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POOR PEOPLE CHEATED

By Itinerant Coal Dealers Who Peddle by the Basketful—More Deception in the Wood Business.

The legislature of '94 passed a law which was directly in favor of poor people but from inquiry in Lowell among the dealers it does not appear that the law has gone into effect. At least the same abuses of the past are yet being inflicted by some itinerant venders of wood and coal by the basket on the poor people who purchase fuel in small quantities. An enforcement of the law would benefit the mill girls who buy wood for small stoves in their rooms. Chief of Police Davis would do well to detail an officer to see if the law is lived up to. The law given below in substance is not of special interest to our well to do citizens as they buy coal by the ton and wood by the cord or load.

Chap. 420 is an act to legislate the sale of coal. Section 1 provides that 2000 pounds of anthracite, bituminous or mineral coal shall be the standard for the ton.

Section 2 says:—Coal in quantities less than 100 pounds shall be sold by measure. The baskets or measures used in measuring the same shall be of cylindrical form, 19 inches in diameter in every part and 9 inches in depth, measured inside from the highest part of the bottom thereof, each of which shall be deemed of the capacity of one bushel; or 19 inches in diameter and 4½ inches in height from the highest part of the bottom for half a bushel. Such measures in selling shall be filled level full, and every such measure shall be sealed and the capacity of the basket or measure shall be plainly marked or stamped thereon by a sealer of weights and measures of the city or town in which the person using the same usually resides or does business.

Section 3—Coal sold by measure shall be delivered to the purchaser thereof in the same baskets or measures that are used in measuring such coal.

Section 4—Provides for a penalty of $20 for persons using vessels not conforming to this law.

On the strength of a statement of one of the largest coal dealers in Lowell there is not a coal vendor in Lowell conforming to this law.

Agent Drury of the Humane society says that many of the itinerant vendors of wood and coal cheat their poor customers outrageously and more than once he has seen and stopped robbery of this kind.

Some of the wood dealers impose on customers outrageously. In filling a basket with wood they arch three pieces in the bottom of a basket and pile the wood on top of the arch. It is one of the tricks of the trade but a despicable trick, for people who can afford only to buy wood by the basketful can ill afford to get half a basketful for the price of a full one. But not all dealers do this, any more than does every fruit dealer put all his rotten peaches at the bottom of a basket.

Ready for the Exercises.

The aldermanic chamber has been neatly arranged for the inaugural ceremony. City Messenger Cahill has placed thirty-two cushioned chairs in the center of the room and here the aldermen and councilmen will sit and listen to the inaugural address. Around the sides of the room have been seats for the guests.

Mayor Courtney and ex-Mayor Pickman will sit side by side.

The mayor's desk will be adorned with floral offerings, as will also City Clerk Dowd's.

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WHO WILL be janitor of the woodyard? Who will be pound-keeper? Donno.

SOME CERTAIN young men are asked to reform. Ask the old to set the example.

THERE HAS been a great crash on Newfoundland banks. Was it an iceberg that ran against them?

THE DRIVEN well water will soon be available in other parts of the city. The sooner the better.

THE HAVERHILL strike should be settled by the state board of arbitration. Is the state board good for anything?

THAT HORSE sale was not made too soon. Two of the animals have died since passing into Hanson's possession.

THE CITIZEN is mistaken in asserting that there are democratic cuckoos in the common council. They will all stick.

THE LEXOW committee will not be permitted to resign. It has not reached the end of its rope. There are others to be investigated.

NEW BEDFORD is trying to make a record in sensationalism. She has an unenviable reputation to start with. *Facilis decensus averno.*

POLITICS HAS entered into the snow shovelling on the streets of New York. Politics in New York always had a tendency to wallow in the gutter.

REPUBLICANS SHOULD not defeat the currency reform movement now in progress and so greatly needed. The country wants a better banking system.

NEW YORK legislators are deprived of their railroad passes by a provision of the new constitution. They are all in favor of a constitutional amendment.

MONDAY WILL be a great day for making history, but some greater days are likely to follow in quick succession. It will be a lively city government.

IT IS rather menacing to New England's supremacy in textile manufactures to find a well directed movement to erect mills in the South. Lower freight rates and cheaper coal would prevent its progress.

THERE SHOULD be a guard or boom erected at the entrance to the Pawtucket canal to prevent skaters from drowning. Some of them are so reckless it is almost an impossibility to keep them from getting under the ice.

AN A. P. A. organ has been sued by the bishop of Fort Wayne for libelling an orphan asylum. The organ, following the course of its directors, published groundless charges of a general character, but had not an iota of proof to offer. The matter goes to a higher court for decision at the instigation of the bishop.

THE GOVERNOR'S INAUGURAL.

Governor Greenhalge's inaugural address is a highly creditable document, albeit neither radical nor partisan. In his official capacity the governor realizes the fact that he is chief executive for the whole people of the state, for the democrats, the prohibitionists and even the populists as well as for the republicans. He realizes this and is doing apparently all in his power to deserve the name of the people's governor. Nothing could demonstrate the high minded patriotic ruler that he is better than his allusion to the A. P. A. movement at the very outset when he said: "The appeals of demagogues, the efforts of the designing agitators eager to sow discontent were met by the people in a spirit of cold incredulity or good natured contempt. Such a manifestation on the part of the people strengthens our confidence in popular government."

This is a moderate statement, it does not express his real sentiments, but an inaugural address is not the place for denunciation. He is satisfied to be merciful with the movement that he sees well under way to oblivion and likely never to come to the front as an issue again.

One of his strongest recommendations is for biennial elections, but he also favors the extension of the franchise to women, and legislation against prize fighting. In conclusion he advocates broad and comprehensive measures, rather than a lot of small measures or special legislation. The principle which he recommends in this regard is *multum non multa*, one it would be well for the legislators to studiously put in practice. On the whole the address is a moderate and sensible one, without any attempt at farfetched suggestions, or an endeavor to map out every detail of work to be done by the incoming legislature. He leaves much to the discretion of the legislature and will undoubtedly exercise the veto power when the general course he has outlined is widely departed from. Every good citizen can join Gov. Greenhalge in the wish that the general principles he has enunciated will be carried into effect.

TUBERCULOSIS IS still playing havoc with the cattle in the suburbs. It would be interesting to place a cow which according to the indications resulting from the tuberculin test, is slightly affected with the disease, under treatment so as to observe whether the animal could be cured. If so the course followed by the state in killing all cows so affected would be proved unjust.

HE WAS HORRID.

And She Has Concluded to Adopt a More Feminine Costume.

The park was almost deserted in the dusk, and their bicycle lamps made a will-o'-the-wisp effect through the mist. Both were young, and both were pretty, but one of them wore skirts, while the other displayed a boyish looking costume of shirt, jacket and attenuated bloomers.

"They say that Albert is perfectly devoted to you," remarked she of the skirts after a short silence.

"What an idea! To be sure, he does call rather frequently, and we always go out for a spin together Sunday afternoons. Oh, Louise, what do you think he will say to my bloomers?"

"H'm. I don't know. I don't care to wear them myself."

"Of course not, dear, but you'll feel different about it when you gain flesh from the fresh air and exercise."

"Perhaps. But about Albert. I thought you didn't like him. You said that you could never really respect a man whose necktie was always over his collar in the back."

"Oh, well, if one was married to him, she could tell him when his tie slipped. Besides Susie is awfully jealous."

"Has he said anything definite yet?"

"Well, no—that is, nothing except to ask me if I could make my own gowns."

"That shows he is thinking."

"Yes. Somehow I have an idea that he will say something that settles it when he sees me for the first time in this costume."

"If he does, you must tell me every word he says."

"I will. I do believe that is him now coming behind us. It sounds like the tone of his bell."

"Well, you must like him if you even recognize that."

"Sh-sh, don't speak so loud. If he really loves me, he will know it is I, even if it is almost dark, and he has never seen me in bloomers. Here he comes right behind us! Oh, I wonder what he will say to my bloomers?"

Just then he came up with them, and what he did say was:

"Hello there! Say, do you happen to have a light about you?"

And now she has returned to her skirts, while he rides out with another girl on Sundays.—Chicago Tribune.

A Wild Ride—A Story of Everyday Life.

CHAPTER I.

It was about 11 o'clock of a bright Saturday morning in November. At that hour there is rarely a crowd of large proportions journeying up town on the elevated road. This morning was an exception. The station of the alley elevated road, at one of the principal intersecting streets, was crowded. Men and women were packed upon the platform up stairs waiting for the north bound train, and a constant stream of people was pouring up the narrow stairway.

Suddenly two ladies passed through the swinging door at the entrance to the station. One of them made a rapid rush to the ticket office and purchased two tickets. Then they both elbowed their way anxiously through the throng, pushed aside all who stood before them, and after a brief tussle on the platform stood waiting for the train.

CHAPTER II.

An engine appeared rounding the curve to the south. It puffed up rapidly to the station.

It stopped.

But the car platform nearest the ladies was full six feet away.

"Come, dear, hurry," said the taller of the two.

Both made a run, jostled others of the waiting throng aside, and dashing hastily into the car secured standing room near the center of the aisle.

CHAPTER III.

The hurrying train bore swiftly down upon Congress street.

But several minutes ere it had reached its destination both the fair passengers who had made such a hurried entrance were anxiously elbowing through the car toward the doorway.

"Congress street!" shouted the guard in stentorian tones.

Both ladies were near the door.

CHAPTER IV.

A dense crowd was pouring out of the train. Gradually it passed over the long platform and made its way to the narrow staircase leading to the street. But its progress was too slow. With one wild and rapid movement the two ladies hurried past the sluggish throng, ran around the people who were in front and commenced a dash down the stairs.

A large, fat man impeded their progress, but with a gesture, indicating their anxiety for haste, they shoved him back and reached the bottom of the stairway, panting.

CHAPTER V.

The last obstruction was now out of the way, and the sidewalk was clear. Both travelers stopped to catch breath.

Then they regarded each other meditatively.

"Now," said one of the ladies reflectively, "the next thing is, how in goodness are we going to kill time until the matinee? It doesn't begin for two hours."—Chicago Record.

Banks and the People.

Bankers object to the details of Carlisle's currency plan. If the plan suits the uses of the general public, there will be plenty of banks to like the details and use them. More small banks are one of the needs of the financial situation.—St. Louis Republic.

Presidential Aspirants.

Boss Platt may want to help Czar Reed in his presidential aspirations, but he would better go slow. Mr. Morton has his eyes on the White House, and—well, the plums have not been given out in New York yet.—New York Mercury.

SUNBEAMS.

Nothing Better Yet.

He—I proposed to you a year ago, and you told me to wait a year and you would see.

She—Well, I'm still looking.—Brooklyn Life.

The Zinc Cure.

A well dressed middle aged man was hobbling up Sixth avenue, near Fourteenth street, with evident signs of pain at every step he took, when he was accosted by a pleasant faced little old lady in a widow's bonnet, black dress and neat plaid shawl.

"Excuse my speaking, sir," she said, "but I take it you are a sufferer from rheumatism?"

"Indeed I am," answered the man, leaning heavily on his two sticks, "and this damp weather makes it unendurable."

"I should not have spoken to you, sir," said the little old lady, "had I not considered it my duty to do so, just as I consider it every one's duty to help those in distress. My husband was an oyster dredger up at Port Jefferson, and he suffered horribly from rheumatism until an English sea captain told him to get an oblong piece of zinc about 6 by 8 inches and wear it at the small of the back. He did so, and he never had another day's suffering from that time on. I have told a number of people about what I call the 'zinc cure,' and they have all used it with beneficial effect. Why not try it?"

"Why, certainly, I will, ma'am," the man said briskly, "and I'm sure I'm much obliged to you."

"I'm very glad to hear you say so," replied the little old lady, "and," bringing out a small reticule from under her shawl, "I always carry a number of these zinc plates with me for the use of sufferers like yourself. They are," and here she handed him one, "of the exact size and shape of that my poor husband wore with such success."

"Well, it is not often"—the man began when the pleasant faced old lady went chirping on:

"And I sell them at 25 cents apiece."

A queer, dazed look came over the man's face, but he handed out the quarter to the little old lady, who thanked him with quite a pretty smile and trotted off along Fourteenth street.

Then the man steadied himself on two stiff feet and one walking stick and said, "Well, I'm blowed!" and threw the zinc plate, with all its curative powers, on to the car track.—New York Sun.

Wanted It Himself.

"It's funny how good a chew o' terbacker tastes when a feller wants it," remarked an up country cattleman at a down town hotel last night. "I was up on the range in Trinity county a couple o' weeks ago an run on to an ole sheep herder way back in the hills 'bout 90 miles from nowhar. He hadn't ben ter town fer a month an had run short of terbacker.

"'Hello, thar! Gimme a chaw,' wuz the first thing he said to me. 'I'm mighty nigh dead fer a chaw o' terbacker.'

"'Ain't got but one chaw left,' said I.

"'Well, I want it,' says he.

"'You can't have it,' said I.

"'I'll give you a b'arskin fer it,' wuz his next offer.

"'Yer can't have it,' says I, determined not to satisfy his degraded appetite, knowin it wuz all habit.

"'I'll give you two b'arskins fer it.'

"'No,' says I, 'you can't have it at all.'

"'Say, partner, I want that chaw, an I'll give you two b'arskins, a panther pelt an my winchester rifle for it.'

"But I refused to let the ole feller have it."

"Why?" asked one of his listeners, surprised that so profitable a trade should have been refused.

"Well, I wanted that chaw purty bad myself."—San Francisco Post.

An Accommodating Conductor.

Two handsome young ladies were taking leave of each other at the railroad station at Seguin, Tex. The train was about to leave when the conductor, a good looking fellow, said:

"Now, miss, you had better get aboard the train. We are going to start. No time to lose."

"Just let me give my sister a farewell kiss," said the young lady who was going off on the train.

"Never mind about that. Just get on board, and I'll give her that farewell kiss!"—Texas Siftings.

The Little Man Believed Him.

The large red faced man, with a jug in his hand and a jag in his stomach, looked fiercely around the company in the men's room at the little railway station.

"Strength!" he exclaimed disdainfully, "Why, I've had four horses fastened to me, and they couldn't budge me. I've carried 780 pounds on my back. Don't you believe me?" he thundered, thrusting his fist forward till it almost touched the nose of the little man in the blue overalls.

"Yes, sir," the little man mildly answered, "I do believe you. You've got a load on now that a dozen men couldn't carry."

The big man glared, but said nothing, and the company, plucking up courage, tittered as the train came noisily in.—New York Press.

A Curious Cheat.

The unrolling of an Egyptian mummy, supposed to be that of a princess, disclosed a curious cheat. The priests who did the embalming probably spoiled or mislaid the body intrusted to them, and for it substituted that of an ordinary negro man.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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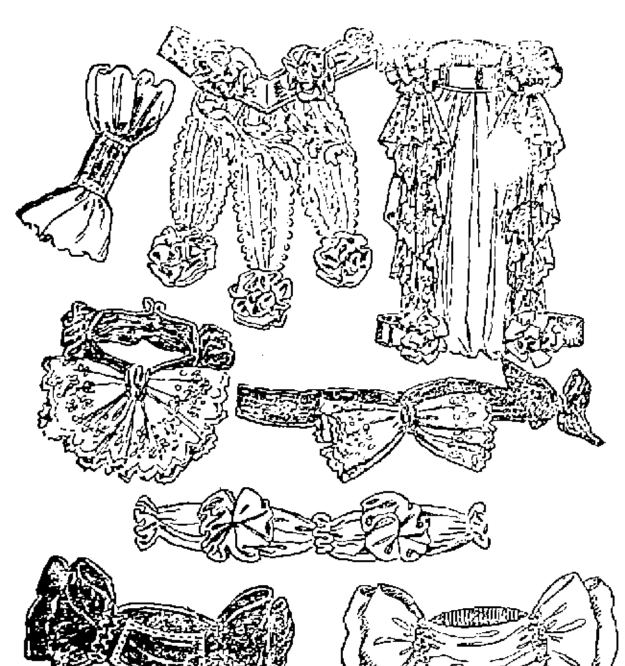


NOVELTIES IN FASHIONABLE NECKWEAR.

With the existing shape of the flaring skirt, so large around the bottom and so tight around the body, there has been no place for a pocket. One could not be placed in the back for fear of destroying the form of the folds, nor could it be put in front or on the sides, and the unfortunate lady scarcely knew what to do. But the clever dressmakers have arranged the matter nicely, and the big sleeves have shown that they are not all in vain. A pocket for the handkerchief, cardcase and perhaps

FUR GARMENTS.

a few samples is sewed in the upper part of the left sleeve, and just under the arm is another one for the purse—that is to say, the purse with the money. Everybody now carries two purses, one with her shopping money in it, and the other with a small amount in change for car fare. Besides being a handy place for a pocket the lady has no reason to fear pickpockets, and they would be very clever members of the light fingered fraternity who could find the pocket among the folds of a sleeve even if they could know it to be bulging with money.

It requires money, and much of it, to buy the things now shown for cold weather. There are whole costumes made of fur, dress jacket, muff and cape. True, such a costume is heavy and a little unwieldy, but one can bear so much of discomfort when one looks well. A lady walked down the street yesterday clad in a black moire astrakhan costume, consisting of a skirt of fashionable shape, an Eton jacket opening over a fancy vest of lemon colored faille, with accordion ruffles and lace down the front, and a full stock of the same. The Eton was open, but we who are initiated know that there was a snug chamois vest beneath that. This lady carried a small muff, with a bow of violet ribbon and a bunch of fresh violets on the top. She was the envied one of a large crowd.

Another promenader wore a quaint, short waisted coat of black whipcord, which, as the wind blew it open, showed that it was lined throughout with fur. There was an odd cape, very much sprung, made of moire astrakhan. This had a collar of the whipcord, which was braided and scalloped. There was a turndown collar of astrakhan above this, fastened with a full black moire bow. Both of these costumes were elegant and costly and not to be obtained by everybody.

This season has allowed a great latitude in the way of wraps. There are now long dolman mantles, short jackets, cloaks touching the ground and capes scarcely reaching the waist, and there are some who discard all kinds of apparent means of keeping warm. There are Prince Alberts, and there are covert and box coats. Everything goes, from silk to heavy melton, cloth, plush and velvet, not to mention the fur garments.

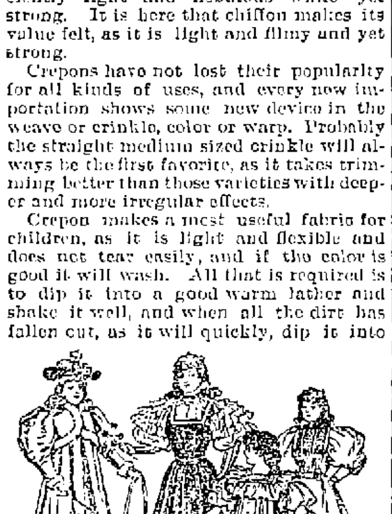
Among the new ideas of the season is one which gives a lady two corsages to the same skirt. One is for day and the other for evening wear. The first is plain and the latter finished with a fluff of chiffon and lace or perhaps an elaborate decoration of spangles or beads. One waist for evening that was sent home with a handsome satin skirt of a deep, rich prune color, which, by the way, is a very fashionable color this winter, was of prune velvet and pale blue chiffon, shirred and quilled as closely as hands could do it. It must have required at least six yards of chiffon to make the vest and stock. There was a folded belt of Terry velvet of the same prune shade. The evening corsage was cut pompadour, and the front was filled in with white chiffon and was made with a sharp point both front and back. There was a Marie Stuart collar at the neck, and from the square corsage there was a rain of jet beads, which showed beautifully over the chiffon stomacher and fell below the waist line.

Among the handsomest fabrics made up for evening wear are the superb Lyons satins. These are not exactly new, but by a peculiarity in their weave they may be called new, as they all show a frosting of some lighter tint or white over the surface of the ground color. Rose and maize are also woven together in some mysterious way that makes a very beautiful tint, and when this is produced in satin that will almost stand alone one can imagine what a noble effect it must give. The greens have an ivory tint in their texture somewhere which shows fitfully, and blues have silvery white lights that remind one of the gleam of moonlight on the ocean. Surely hand has never produced anything more beautiful or stately. These satins are not brocaded or figured, their smooth surface being their chief beauty, and the least possible amount of trimming is placed upon the skirts. Whatever is put upon the corsages is set in a manner calculated to display to the best advantage rather than to hide the fabric.

I hardly know what we could do without chiffon. Tulle is too frail, and silk muslin too stiff, and crepe lisse too apt to become stringy to make thoroughly satisfying garniture that shall still be sufficiently light and nebulous while yet strong. It is here that chiffon makes its value felt, as it is light and filmy and yet strong.

Crepons have not lost their popularity for all kinds of uses, and every new importation shows some new device in the weave or crinkle, color or warp. Probably the straight medium sized crinkle will always be the first favorite, as it takes trimming better than those varieties with deeper and more irregular effects.

Crepon makes a most useful fabric for children, as it is light and flexible and does not tear easily, and if the color is good it will wash. All that is required is to dip it into a good warm lather and shake it well, and when all the dirt has fallen out, as it will quickly, dip it into



FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

clear water and wring it out and let it dry in the shade without ironing it. It will look as well as new. These little crepon frocks can be trimmed with flat lace insertion, ribbon bands or left plain as to skirt, but the yokes and waists need more trimming. A pretty fancy in one drab crepon for a child of 6 had apple green ribbons, three rows, around the bottom of the skirt, which reached to the boots. There was no waist proper, as the skirt was gathered directly on the yoke. There was a small square yoke, with the ribbon sewed upon it, and a full ruffle around that of china silk in the same shade as the ribbons. The sleeves were double puffs.

Every year fashion changes in the setting of jewels, and this one they seem to have taken their designs from the jewels one sees in old pictures or to have some special meaning in their form or finish. Sapphires, rubies, emeralds and diamonds are the stones preferred. The colored stones are artistically arranged to be surrounded by diamonds. Few pearls are seen. There is quite a fancy for old mine opals. Marquise rings set with medium sized diamonds are much liked, and colored gems like rubies, opals, emeralds, etc., are frequently set in clusters forming parts of scrolls, arabesques or circles.

For good, steady service there is nothing better than velutina for children, and it is always so dressy! It can be washed and restored to its original beauty by passing the wrong side of it over a hot flatiron which has a wet cloth folded and laid over it, so as to raise a steam, which raises the pile. But a velutina, like a crepon, can be worn a long while without such a necessity. One very taking style of making up such a frock was developed in mazarin blue, the skirt gathered at the belt and hemmed at the bottom. A light blue silk braid was sewed around three inches from the bottom. Another row was sewed around the belt and still another around the square neck. The waist was made blouse style and had a full guimpe of baby blue china silk. The sleeves were made of the silk and were ruffled closely from the shoulders to the elbow, while the forearms were of the velutina.

There was a cunning little dress of pink fayetta for a Christmas party. The skirt was cut with considerable of a flare, and around the bottom was a fine feather stitching in moss green floss. The waist was gathered very full and had a fancy shirred yoke. There were two moss green silk rosettes at the waist. The sleeves were gigots and nearly as large as the small girl herself.

There was a very refined little coat worn by a lovely child of 12. It was of light gray diagonal, with infinitesimal flecks of white. The skirt portion was plaited to a yoke made in the form of a short figaro. This yoke and the large gigot sleeves were of gray velvet and edged with chinchilla. There was a hat to match of rough gray felt, with pink and gray plumes.

There is no harder task than that of becomingly dressing girls of 14 and 15, but a great help will be found in a model design for the purpose, which I intend to describe. The gown was of red brown cashmere, cut to reach the tops of the boots. The skirt has two tucks and a row of narrow braiding set between. The skirt is gathered all the way round. The waist is rounded and gathered very slightly in front and finished off with a black and gold cord. The neck is cut down in a deep scallop, both front and back, and has a full

FOR SCHOOL AND HOME.

vest of tan colored silk made like a guimpe, and bishop sleeves of the same. Across the shoulders there are narrow bretelles bordered with braiding. The model is extremely graceful and becoming to the slender, unformed figures of the young. Any color or material can be used.

Another pretty design for a younger girl is a Scotch plaid in yellow, brown and red. The plaid is made up on the bias. The skirt is quite a pronounced bell or ripple and is bordered and trimmed with seal brown velvet on the bottom of the skirt, on the shoulders and at the belt. The forearms are also of velvet. Such a frock can be worn at school and at home, but requires a dainty white apron to protect it. Plain material would be pretty made after this design, with bias plaid velvet or silk as trimming.

The little girls have some very sensible garments this season, neat and well made. Most particularly one might mention their cloaks as an example of good taste and fitness. They are not too loose nor too tight, too long nor too short. A happy medium has been observed. Plaids, chinchilla cloth, elder down flannels, cheviots, meltons and covert cloth, velvet, plush and tweed as well as corded velutina are all seen. I saw one tot yesterday with a drab satin cloak reaching to her heels, with collar, sleeves and yoke trimmed with bands of raccoon, the long hairs blending with her golden locks in the most bewildering manner.

A very cozy and "comfy" little coat is made ulster shape of light gray cheviot. The back is plaited in full. The front closes with a double line of bone buttons, and there are pockets. There is a triple coachman's cape of the same material, each cape flaring well, and a turndown collar. The whole garment is tailor finished and lined with gray taffeta.

Children's boots are made very high this winter, coming well up to the calf of the leg. Few girls wear leggings or need to with the boot tops so high and warm. Children's shoes are all with wide round toes, and none under 18 is expected to wear heels on her shoes. The spring heel is sufficient.

MATE LEROY.

Bound to Save Him.

Exceptions prove the rule, and the wrong conclusion which a dog may reach from wrong premises may be the best proof that he possesses reasoning power. The following story shows plainly that the dog in the case lacked information, but not the faculty of reasoning:

When the Gloucester lifeboat was launched in 1867, it was deemed necessary for two men to throw themselves into the sea in order to show the great utility of cork jackets in keeping the upper part of their bodies above water.

Among the thousands of spectators who were watching the men floating about was a Newfoundland dog, who became much excited at what he no doubt considered to be the perilous condition of the men.

The dog ran hither and thither, barking furiously and in his best and most emphatic canine language trying his very best to prevail upon some one in the large multitude of human beings to go to the men's assistance.

Finding no one to go, splash into the water went the dog and swam directly to the men, one of whom he caught by the sleeve, with the intention of helping him out of danger.

A struggle ensued. The man tried to shake the dog off, but it was of no avail. The dog would not give up his hold, and finally two men in a small boat were obliged to go to the rescue.—Youth's Companion.

Her Qualification.

Theatrical Manager—You say you want an engagement to star in my theater? Your name is not familiar to me. Have you ever starred?

Would Be Actress—Never.

"Where have you played?"

"I never played on the stage."

"Have you received any dramatic instruction?"

"None whatever."

"But you have at least studied the art? You are familiar with the works of the great dramatists, are you not?"

"Never read a play in my life."

"Good heavens, madam, what preparation have you, then, for going on the stage as a star?"

"I have had my photograph taken in 140 different poses."

The manager fainted.—Liverpool Mercury.

A Fortune From Advertising.

The great fortune amassed by the late Dr. Helmbold was a powerful testimonial to the benefits of advertising. It is said that he spent a million dollars in advertising his buchu, and the money came back to him tenfold, but he could not stand prosperity, and so his money went almost as fast as it came. There are many startling stories about his reckless expenditures. He gave $100,000 as a campaign fund and spent $20,000 upon a team of white horses and a barouche, in which he took General Grant to the Monmouth race course the day it was opened. He gave $100 to a poor shoemaker for tapping the heels of his shoes, and to a poor flower girl in the lobby of a hotel he paid $20 apiece for all the bouquets she had on her tray.—Boston Herald.

It Looked That Way.

"Who is that long haired fellow at the other table? A corn doctor?"

"Goodness, no! That is Bzzxvzynskezitz, the pianist. He has made a great name for himself."

"Must have made it out of barbed wire, didn't he?"—Cincinnati Tribune.

Hard to Beat.

No political party ever beat hard times.—Boston Herald.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

BILL VANDERBILT

Gets a Verdict for $196,327.25 in Boston Today

AGAINST THE METROPOLITAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Capt. Chisbro Fell and Broke His Neck.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The report of Commissioner Fred Cunningham, appointed by the U. S. court to adjust damages sustained by Wm. K. Vanderbilt in the loss of his yacht Alva, reported a verdict of $196,327.25 in Vanderbilt and the crew's favor against the H. M. Dimock of the Metropolitan steamship line.

Broke His Neck.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEWPORT, Jan. 4.—Capt. Oliver Chisbro, widely known as a Sound navigator fell down an elevator shaft at Westerly, R. I., breaking his neck and dying ten minutes later. He was worth $100,000.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

A cold wave is coming.

For the first time since the strike began the Haverhill strikers did not parade today.

A tenement house fire on East 76th street, New York, caused the death of two children by suffocation.

PEPPERELL MILLS FIRE.

It Gave the People of Biddeford, Me., Quite a Scare Today.

By Associated Press to THE SUN

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 4.—Biddeford was startled this morning by the incessant clanging of the Pepperell mill bell, which called on the fire department to fight a blaze in the waste room of the factory. The fire started about 6 o'clock and was extinguished before any damage of consequence occurred.

The city has not yet recovered from the shock occasioned by Sunday's big fire, and this morning's alarm called an immense crowd to the scene of the blaze.

LEAP FOR DEATH.

Unknown Man Dashed to Pieces on a Boston Sidewalk.

By Associated Press To the SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—An unknown man jumped from a four-story window in the Bay State house on Hanover street, this morning, dying from the terrible injuries ceived. His neck was broken and several ribs were fractured. The body is at the morgue.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

DAVIS—The funeral of Mrs. Harriett Davis occurred yesterday afternoon from her late home, corner of John and Merrimack streets. Service was conducted by Rev. Hugh Montgomery and there were selections by a mixed quartet. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

PUCELL—The funeral of John W. Pucell took place this afternoon from his late home on Lakeview avenue. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, including a delegation from Court General Shields, A. O. F. of A., of which deceased was a member. The funeral cortege proceeded to the grave in the Catholic cemetery, where the interment took place, after service conducted by Rev. Fr. Gilday of St. Michael's church.

NEW SCHOOL BOARD.

Republicans May Refuse to Go In and Allow of Organization on Monday.

The school board will meet for organization Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Should the council fail to elect a president, the board will have but thirteen members, seven democrats and six republicans. It is not certain that the republicans will attend Monday's meeting, in fact it is hinted that they will fail to appear, hoping thus to prevent organization. The first business on Monday, will be the election of a vice-chairman. The democrats have held no conference yet, but undoubtedly Mr. Harrigan will be the democratic candidate for the place. The republicans will vote for Mr. Swapp. When this is disposed of committees will be appointed.

It was expected by many that a special meeting of the old board would be held, but no call has yet been issued.

It is required to notify the members of any meeting twenty-four hours previous to such meeting, so that it looks now as though no special meeting will be held.

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Rep. Reed Is Laid Up.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Rep. T. B. Reed of Maine is laid up with a sprained ankle, caused by slipping on the ice while in New York a few days ago.

Mail Steamer Ashore.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

CALAIS, Jan. 4—The mail steamer Express plying between Dover and this port is ashore near here and is in danger of breaking up. There are several passengers on board.

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WHISKERS WERE ON EXHIBIT

GREAT VARIETY OF HIRSUTE ORNAMENTS IN COURT TODAY.

Disturbance in the Jewish Synagogue Was Aired Before Judge Hadley—Some Incidental Cases to the Principal Act of the Judicial Drama.

There was a great whisker show in court this morning and some of the most luxuriant growths seen for a long time were gazed on with admiring eyes by the spectators who were all sons of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and their callings for the most part were those of peddlers, sausage vendors, and collection of "waste material commonly called junk."

They are all faithful attendants of the Jewish synagogue and they were present to see vengeance descend on the Hebrewic cranium of one Mr. Bernstein, who, it is claimed, raised a rumpus at a meeting in the synagogue recently. Lawyer Donahue, who distinguished himself the other day as a Greek lawyer, appeared for the Hebrews with equal ease.

There were just 12 elegant bouquets of vari-colored whiskers present, and one little Hebrew with a perpetual smile on his ruby "physog" informed Agent Drury, "You ee, I'm in the shirt business and we weave our own cloth from these," stroking his hanging gardens.

When the case was finally called, the first witness was the little red faced man mentioned above, Louis Elbert, who got on the stand and with a barrelful of unmistakable Hebrew gestures said that on last Saturday at 8 o'clock the Hebrews assembled in their places in the synagogue and prayers were being said. The head man appointed witness to do the preaching and just as he began his discourse in came Gaigle Bernstein, another Hebrew, and the fun began. Bernstein said: "Elbert is no man to pray for people, he be drunk, he have some liquor in him this morning already yet." Witness said "the president he say I appoint you to pray," and Berstein say the president "he be drunk." The rabbi tried to shut up Bernstein but he wouldn't and he made so much trouble that for 15 minutes the congregation couldn't pray and forgot where they were at.

The next witness, Benjamin Nicholasauski, a patriarch, testified that he did the praying on that day and appointed Elbert to make the address. The witness contained in his own peculiar way which is here translated: "Bernstein came in and said Elbert was drunk and was no man to preach or pray. I told him to go on and pray and he called me drunk. He was then put out.

"In the afternoon I go again to pray and he call me drunk and make him so ashamed before the crowd that I cry. He hit me on my heart and I be sick and sore for two weeks already."

Simon Cohen was the next to get up, and he appeared to be rather unwilling to say much detrimental to the interests of the defendant. Lawyer Donahue, who was disappointed in his witness' remarks and thinking the man to be unreliable, said:

"How many times have you been before the court?"

"I was never in for drunkenness."

"How often were you here for other causes?"

"I don't think that be your business. Mr. Lawyer, I'm as nice a man as you be nice. How many times you go in a saloon, Mr. Lawyer?"

As the case proceeded it was evident that some of the government witnesses were more anxious to push matters than others, and in a little while all the Hebrews in court were trying to testify.

Elbert and Nicholasauski sat near the witness stand and kept twisting about in their seats like hens on hot griddles. Frequently they would join in with the witnesses in their testimony and received a few call-downs.

One Hebrew woman was called who couldn't talk English, and about eight men volunteered to interpret for her. The court wished to get a disinterested person, but it was found that every one who could talk both languages were interested. Finally one man was picked out and he did the honors.

Mr. Elbert's son, a bright lad, told quite a clear story, saying among other things, "Bernstein cry on top of his voice Elbert, he ees a tief, a drunkard, he don't ain't fit to pray for us."

The defence wanted to prove that Bernstein didn't speak above a whisper. The first witness, Joe Seigle, testified, "We no want Elbert to pray for the crowd, we hold a meeting last Sunday and kick him out. Bernstein don't talk loud. No one ain't disturbed."

Said Judge Hadley: "Was Elbert engaged in prayer?"

"Engaged? no," replied the witness, "he was shust praying."

Then another man whose name was also Simon Cohen said, "There don't be some stop on the pray when Bernstein came in. Every one prayed right along." The other Simon Cohen was a first trustee whose duties are similar to that of a bouncer.

The defendant, Gaigle Bernstein, said that Elbert was not fit to pray for the crowd. He told the president so, in a quiet voice and Elbert couldn't hear him.

The case was terribly confused as the Hebrews couldn't express just how their synagogue is run. Lawyer Harvey, who appeared for the defendant, thought the government had not proved its case.

The court finally ended the case by imposing a fine of $5 on Bernstein. It is thought that the Hebrews will have it out among themselves.

Foley was fined $12 for his glass breaking tendencies.

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POPE LEO SPEAKS

He Favors Institutions Not Hostile to Christianity.

MGR. SATOLLI'S POWER HAS BEEN ENLARGED

So as to Do Away With Jealousies at Rome.

ROME, Jan. 5.—The expected encyclical from Pope Leo, addressed to the archbishops and bishops of the United States, is now ready and will be transmitted throughout the usual channels in a few days. It treats principally with the authority and powers of Apostolic Delegate Satolli, who is confirmed and strengthened in his position.

The letter is certain to create a profound sensation in ecclesiastical circles in the United States, similar to that excited last year in France by Leo's recommendation to the Catholic leaders of that country, in which he urged them to loyally accept the republic, and no longer waste their efforts and their forces by standing aloof and striving for the impossible, that is, the restoration of the royalists to power.

MGR. SATOLLI.

In the present important encyclical, Pope Leo confirms the friendly disposition previously manifested toward a republican form of government, demonstrating anew that the church is free to accept and show sympathy with popular institutions not inherently hostile to Christian principles.

In detail the encyclical enlarges to the fullest extent the power of the apostolic delegate, thus conferring on Mgr. Satolli almost plenary authority. All matters of internal and local controversy affecting the church in the United States shall no longer be under the jurisdiction of the courts of the propoganda, but will be heard and disposed of in the delegate's tribunal, which becomes, in fact,

An American Ecclesiastical Court.

This is a further and most important recognition of home rule in the church, and will go far to do away with the jealousy of Rome and Roman influence which has hitherto prevailed in certain quarters within and without the church.

The encyclical, in language and spirit, breathes an ardent affection for the people and institutions of the United States and is not sparing in expressions of respect and admiration for the popular form and democratic spirit of our government.

From this forecast of the encyclical it is easy to see that it will be received with unusual favor in the United States by all classes, adding a new and important testimony to the title of "Leo XIII, the pope of the people."

The encyclical concludes by expressing the warmest confidence in and giving the fullest approval of the course of Mgr. Satolli and his liberal policies.

Right to the Point.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Chronicle, commenting upon Newfoundland's demand for the appointment of a royal commission, says that the commissioners must be nominees of the British government and entirely removed from local influences. Newfoundland's ways for years past have been nothing short of disgraceful. It is time we know exactly what has been done with the money obtained from British investors by fair promises and, under the protection of the British flag.

Cold Weather Abroad.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—A snowfall which lasted 24 hours has seriously impeded traffic in this city. The snowfall in the mountains has been heavy. In the Rhoen mountains it snowed for three days. Snow lies to the depth of several feet in Tolousav, Viettora, Burges and Avilla, in Spain. The river Arga has flooded the adjacent country, and dwelling houses have been abandoned.

Zekki Is a Scoundrel.

ATHENS, Jan. 5.—Zekki Pasha, who was in command of the troops who committed the recent atrocities upon the Armenians, was for several years president of the military court at Yanina, and instigated a massacre of Christians there. He is hated by the populace.

Skirmishes Continue.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 5.—The Waziristan expedition is suffering from the cold. The expedition has had slight skirmishes with the Waziris. Heavy firing has been heard in the direction of Deotol, but no details of any engagements have been received.

Close to Death.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The report that Actor W. J. Scanlan, who is an inmate of the Bloomingdale asylum, was dying, is denied. Scanlan, however, is in the last stages of paresis, and is very feeble.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, JAN. 5.

SUN RISES	7 14	MOON SETS	1 01 AM
SUN SETS	4 25	FULL SEA	5 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 11		6 02 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; colder; northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

LOCAL NEWS.

Grippe is quite prevalent in Westford.

There were 169 less marriage licenses issued in '94 than in '93.

The profits of the Firemen's ball amounted to $1008.

The old grand stand at the Fair grounds is being demolished.

The telephone exchange is being moved into the B. & M. depot.

Miss Mabel Ware will give tonight's entertainment at the women's branch of the People's club.

An accident insurance company of Boston has paid a policy of $5000 on the late Dr. Bradt's life.

Spindle City Council, O. U. F., has completed arrangements for its ninth anniversary celebration, Monday evening.

The trustees of the Five Cent Savings bank have adopted resolutions on the death of Dudley Foster of Billerica, who was a trustee.

A merry party of councilmen and aldermen went to Lawrence in a special electric last night and was entertained by a party from the Lawrence city council.

At the annual election of Co. C Sergeant Hunton was chosen treasurer; Capt. Carr, Musician Jacques and Private Carr, standing committee. The financial affairs of the company are in good condition.

The Lowell Reform club has had a large crayon made of the late John Callahan, and framed in heavy gilt, and it now occupies a conspicuous place on the wall immediately back of the president's desk.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leach of 40 Fourth street, entertained at whist Thursday night. The first prize was won by Mr. James Leach, the booby prize by Mr. A. F. McCoy. The party will meet at Mrs. Olive McCoy's, Jan. 10, 73 Fourth street.

Taking a Vacation.

"J. S. Bourdon, formerly of this city, who has been publishing 'L'Observateur,' at Biddeford, Me., has found it necessary to suspend publication of that paper," says L'Etoile.

Fun Allowed Tomorrow.

Tomorrow will be Twelfth Day or in the church calendar Epiphany. In England the day is a time of merry making, the Christmas holly and mistletoe being burned with many pranks. Shakespeare has also made notable the day in his writings.

Rest Was Not Long Enjoyed.

The true story of the estate of the late Harriet Davis is that she came to Lowell in 1847, and by frugal living and hard work saved $5000 from her mill earnings. Two years ago she stopped work and lived on the interest of her money. In her will she left money to relatives, friends and the Old Ladies' home.

Crack Whist Players There.

The crack whist team of the Highland club, which includes Alex Abels, Chester Smith, Daniel Frye and Frank Smith, with James Hanson as substitute, is going to play the Newtons in the New England league series at Newton on the 12th or 14th inst. The Newtons have defeated the Bostons and they play a sharp game.

Teaching Them How to Cook.

The annual winter term of the Ministry-at-Large cooking school opened last night at the chapel on Middlesex street under the direction of Miss Ellen S. Ward. There were 30 applicants and more are expected.

The lesson last night was on the chemistry of foods, the subjects for instruction being the making of celery soup, fruit tapioca, bread omelette and the cooking of lamb's livers and steamed rice.

Prize Potatoes.

The Merrimack Clothing Co. offered prizes three months ago for the largest potatoes raised around Lowell. John Taylor of the Lowell cemetery wins the first, $10, with a potato weighing 3½ ounces. The second prize, $8, has been awarded to C. B. Coburn of Dracut, for producing a potato weighing 2½ ounces. John Palmer of Westford came into town with a 24 ounce tuber, and it brings him $5. Fred Burton of Pelham has the fourth prize of $3. His potato weighed 1¾ ounces. These are all on exhibition in the store window today.

Special Society Notes.

Mrs. Percy Parker, Mrs. Alexander F. Cameron, Mrs. Edward L. Sherman and Mrs. James E. Nesmith, have sent out cards for Friday, January 11th, for dancing at 256 Andover street.

Miss Mary B. Raynes of Sherman street, gave a small and informal tea yesterday afternoon, Miss Stillman of Winchester, Miss Perry of Baltimore and Miss Sarah Newman assisted in receiving, while Miss Elizabeth Farrington, Miss Harriett Conant and Miss Estelle Irish presided over the table.

Some Forestry Notes.

The Knights of Sherwood Forest have appointed a committee to arrange for a smoke talk.

The Foresters' ball committee will elect offices for the year 1895, January 20.

The newly elected officers of Court Merrimack, A. O. F. of A., will be installed next Tuesday evening by Deputy James W. Finnegan.

P. A. Rogers and Grand Treasurer Harrigan went to Boston last night to install the officers of Court Pride, A. O. F.

The executive council of the Grand Court of Massachusetts will meet in Fall River next Tuesday evening. L. J. Smith and William H. Harrigan will be present.

The arrangements are all complete for the trip of Prosperity Circle Companions of the Forest to Queen City Circle of Manchester on Tuesday evening. A special train will leave the northern depot at 6.45 and will return about 2 o'clock in the morning.

JUST THREE DOZEN

Of the Applicants for Places on the Police Force Passed the Exams.

Of the 45 men who showed up to take the civil service examination for places on the police force, 36 passed, and have yet to pass the physical examination. The lucky men are as follows:

Wm. C. Burnett,	William McElroy,
Chas. L. Bootsby,	John Murningham,
John J. Briggs,	Matthew J. McCann,
John E. Conway,	Michael J. Markham,
Henry G. Coburn,	Thomas A. Maloney,
Phillip Dwyer,	Thomas F. McKay,
Frank E. Early,	Patrick H. O'Laughlin,
James Farrell,	Everett E. Perkins,
Calvin L. Gailey,	John F. Sparks,
Michael J. Hessian,	Morris J. Sheehan,
Chas. S. Hill,	Michael Sullivan,
Eric A. Johnson,	John N. Welch,
Wm. H. Killoy,	John D. Willman,
Patrick J. Kayes,	John T. Walsh,
Joseph L. Lemoureux,	William H. Wilson,
William A. Leo,	Michael H. Walsh,
Andrew Merrill,	Edward A. Welch,
John F. Mead,	George H. Young.

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Sweeter than honey—Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

Three police officers are on the sick list.

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Tuning and repairing at Downing's 182 Merrimack street.

Miss Agnes Bailey has returned to Dean academy, Franklin.

The High School Review failed to be published yesterday.

The best bill of fare and best service in Lawrence at the Franklin house.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson of North Chelmsford are happy over the birth of a son.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

The Boston Ice company has begun to harvest its crop at North Chelmsford. The ice is 10 inches thick.

Col. Bogan has ordered an election in company M to fill the vacant lieutenancy, next Thursday evening.

Mrs. Huntley, teacher of elocution at the High school suggests a series of prize declamations during the spring.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 293 Gorham street.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

St Patrick's Day Convention.

The convention of Irish Catholic societies, to make arrangements for the celebration of St Patrick's day, will be held Feb 5.

Resolutions of Regret.

St. Jean Baptiste society, L'Union St. Joseph, Corporation St. André, L'Association Catholique and the Franco-American club have adopted resolutions of regret at the illness of Rev. Fr. Garin, O. M. I.

STEVENSON'S WORTH

Proclaimed In Speeches by Men Who Knew and Loved Him.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A large audience attended the memorial meeting in Carnegie hall last night to do honor to the memory of Robert Louis Stevenson, poet and novelist. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Uncut Leaves society, whose president, Edmund Clarence Stedman, paid a tribute to the literary genius of Stevenson.

EDMUND CLARENCE STEDMAN.

"He belonged to no country," he said. "His was great art, and great art is absolute and belongs to the world. We come here tonight to honor this man of genius, because art and song and letters are the essential ground of our daily life. It is a genius prevented from bearing its most perfect fruit. But the promise was great—great enough to insure him immortality. His works show a ceaseless play of fancy, a vivid and illuminating imagination. They are full of heroic action, old dramatic beauty which made the enduring fame of the Waverly novels. His death at this period of his career is as if Sir Walter Scott had died when just beginning those novels."

Andrew Carnegie, the next speaker, said he was glad that the first words he should speak in Carnegie hall should be in memory of his countryman, Stevenson, whose birthplace was in sight of his own. "Before I honor Stevenson the writer," he said, "I honor Stevenson the man. He was one of the most lovable characters. His countrymen loved him as they have loved no one since Burns. Like Ruskin, Carlyle and Gladstone, he was true to an ideal of life. As a writer, I honor him most of all for his purity. There are no morbid modern pictures of women 'with a past' in his works."

Mr. Carnegie was followed by Dr. Egleston, a personal friend of Stevenson's. Dr. Christie Murray and George W. Cable were among the other speakers.

BISHOP MESSER.

Bishop's Statements Alleged to Be Inconsistent With Honor and Honesty.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 5.—The following letter was mailed in this city yesterday by J. F. Hilschen, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, in answer to the interview of Bishop Messer of Green Bay, Wis:

It is difficult to say which surprised me the more, your refusal to reply to my letter respectfully asking you to make good or withdraw your charge that the Knights of Pythias is an anti-Christian society, or the reason you assign for your refusal. The reason advanced by you in your published interview is that you made these charges in a general conversation and not in a formal manner.

Such a reason has not the slightest weight for the manner of accusation is quite immaterial. The thing to be considered is the accusation itself. You have made specific charges; you have made them through the press of the American public, against hundreds of thousands of your countrymen; charges of the most serious nature, and now you confess that you cannot prove them. For, twist as you may, such is the obvious and inevitable meaning of your refusal to offer any reason for the sweeping charge publicly made by you.

I leave you, sir, to judge how far this conduct is consistent with honor and honesty. A Knight of Pythias whom you would call a member of an anti-Christian organization would scorn to make charges against a man, or a body of men, which he is not prepared to prove; which, as a matter of fact, cannot be proven, and which positively lack any foundation in truth.

Old Wages Restored.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Jan. 5.—The North Adams Manufacturing company announced yesterday the restoration of a 5 per cent cut made in the wages of their employes during the business depression. The cut originally was 10 per cent, but same time ago the help struck for their old wages. Five per cent was restored at that time, and the company said that when times justified it, the other 5 per cent would be paid their employes.

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Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Semi-annual clearance sale now on.

23 Pounds of Sugar $1.00.

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REVIEW OF TRADE

Prices Reached Lowest Ebb Last Year.

A GLANCE AT VARIOUS IMPORTANT INDUSTRIES

Shows That the Output Exceeded the Consumption.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. — R. G. Dun's weekly review of trade says: Failures for 1894 are fully reported this week, being 13,885 in the United States, and 1855 in the Dominion of Canada. Liabilities in the United States were $172,602,856, and in Canada $17,616,255.

Neither the decrease of over half in this country, nor the increase of over 40 per cent in Canada, is surprising, but the statement shows that most of the decrease in the United States is in manufacturing liabilities, while the entire increase in Canada is in liabilities of trading concerns.

A few states, including New York and Pennsylvania, show more failures than in 1893, and in a few southern states the amount of liabilities is larger, but in central and western states very much smaller.

The complete review of different branches of business given today places in a clear light the fact that prices of commodities are at the lowest level ever known. Eight years ago, in July, prices averaged only 73.69 per cent of the prices for the same articles and in the same markets Jan. 1, 1860, and this remained the lowest point ever touched until Aug. 10, 1893, when the average fell to 72.76, but early this year prices dropped below all previous records and have never recovered, the average Dec. 28 being only 68.73 per cent of the prices in 1860.

Declines Were Unequal.

The range was very little higher at the end of the year, and about as low Oct. 25. The fall since a year ago has been 5½ per cent, but very unequal in different branches. In iron and steel products 14 per cent, in wool 13.4 per cent, in woolens and cottons about 15 per cent. These changes contrast sharply with the decline of wages paid per hour's work, which, as was shown last week, average only ½ per cent less than a year ago.

During the greater part of the year business has been disturbed by monetary apprehensions, the gold reserve in the treasury having fallen dangerously low. Unquestionably large withdrawals of foreign capital, through sales of securities and otherwise, have caused the outgo of gold, the duration and extent of which, therefore, depends upon other than commercial elements. Extraordinary abundance of money has resulted from the general dullness of trade, and the movement to this center has been unprecedented in volume.

The Industrial World.

The condition of industries has been largely governed by the fall in prices, and while production is much greater than a year ago, the aggregate increase being fairly measured by the increase of 8.24 per cent in hours of work done in November, compared with the previous year, it has been the controlling feature in almost every important industry that consumption has not kept pace with the output, and has not sustained prices.

In iron and steel the lowest prices of the year are at the close and the lowest ever known, the demand calling for less than half the usual quantity of rails, with large decrease in many other branches, though probably the use of structural forms was larger in 1894 than ever before.

The woolen industry records a production for the year about one-fourth less than formerly, and for the last four months 28.47 per cent less than in 1892 in quantity of wool consumed, but in value of product the decrease was of course greater.

The cotton industry, with material close to the cheapest point ever known, keeps most of the mills at work, but by selling goods at prices quite unprecedented.

The output of boots and shoes has been the largest ever known in number of pairs, but besides a fall in prices below all records, there has been a general preference for the lower priced goods, and the attempted advance in price on account of the rise in leather causes marked decrease in orders.

Low Prices For Wheat and Cotton.

The year has been especially noteworthy for the lowest prices of wheat and cotton on record. Both suffer from wholly unprecedented accumulation of stocks, the crops being large. Outside this country wheat production has not increased enough to justify a price of 60 cents at New York, and the accumulation is largely due to false reports of yield intended to frighten buyers and raise prices. The same influence has been felt in cotton which is also affected by worldwide depression in business and decrease in consumption of goods. In other produce markets the year has been relatively less important.

Business In Canada.

Bradstreet's review today says: A fairly good business is reported by Halifax jobbers, but they are not inclined to report the near future bright, and collections are unusually slow.

Some improvement in trade is reported from Montreal, although the fur business is disappointing. At Toronto business is quiet, and the prospects are thought not favorable, although stocks of merchandise generally are small. There are 83 business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week.

Escaping Criminals Wounded.

PHOENIX, A. T., Jan. 5.—Price, an escaped murderer, and Young, a counterfeiter, were caught near Gila Bend by deputies. Price was mortally wounded by a shot through the body, and Young's leg was broken.

Duelist Indicted.

BELVIDERE, N. J., Jan. 5.—The case of William Bebbler, who fought a duel at Bloomsbury with Dr. E. W. Riegle, was heard here yesterday, and Bebbler was indicted. Riegle's case was held under advisement.

A Musical Prodigy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Miss Simonson, the celebrated German pianist, was a passenger on the steamer Scandia, from Hamburg. Miss Simonson is only 7 years old, but her musical ability is said to be marvelous.

Lady Footballists.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Lady Florence Dixie is president of the ladies' football club which has been organized under the London association rules.

Too Late.

BUFFALO, Jan. 9.—Dr. Dunnigan died of diphtheria yesterday, despite the use of antitoxine. After the first injection the patient's condition continued to grow gradually worse until the end came. Physicians are of the general opinion that the case had hardly been a fair test of the curative powers of antitoxine, as its administration had come too late.

Destitution Faces Them.

DUBOIS, Pa., Jan. 5.—All miners at this place and Reynoldsville struck yesterday on account of wholesale discharges. The companies claim that the mines are over crowded, while the miners aver that it is a blow at their organization. Three thousand men are idle. The miners have been barely able to keep their families while working.

Senate Wants to Know.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The following resolution passed the senate at the instigation of Senator Stewart: "Resolved That the secretary of state be instructed to inform the senate whether John W Foster has any relations with the United States in visiting China in the peace negotiations with Japan."

Plans Defeated.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The Hudson River furniture factory was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. An extensive electric manufacturing company, with a capital of $250,000, was about to use this plant and employ several hundred men. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Steeple-Chasers Organize.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Steeple chasing is to be revived in this country. The inaugural meet will be held at Morris park N. J., about May 4. Those interested in the sport organized yesterday under the name of the National Steeple-Chase association.

Death Probably Accidental.

DETROIT, Jan. 5.—The body of John T McKeown, a real estate dealer, was dragged from the river bottom yesterday afternoon. It bore no marks of violence. When last seen alive McKeown was homeward bound after a convivial evening.

To Watch Our Interests.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Secretary Herbert has decided to send a naval attache to the United States legation at Tokio, and has selected for the post Commander Francis M. Barber, who was originally ordered to London as naval attache.

Inmates Were Unharmed.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5.—The south wing of the main building of the state asylum for imbeciles was totally destroyed by fire. The inmates were all at supper at the time in another portion of the structure, and none were injured.

Had Better Stay at Home.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The war office will not grant furloughs to German officers who desire to enter the Chinese service, and will do its utmost to prevent them from entering that service under any circumstances.

Naval Inspectors at Work.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 5.—The naval inspection board has begun the inspection of the cruiser San Francisco to ascertain if she was in fit condition to go to Europe. The inspection will take several days.

Held In $2000 Bonds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Perry Yarrington of Boston, arrested here several weeks ago on the charge of receiving money under false pretenses, was yesterday held for trial in bonds of $2000.

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Wednesday evening, advanced class and reception 7.30 to 11.
Wednesday afternoon, ladies class 3 to 5.
Thursday evening, advanced class (season tickets only) 8 to 10.30.
Friday evening, beginners class 7.45 to 10.
Friday afternoon, young people (advanced).
Saturday afternoon, children beginners 2 to 2.30.
Saturday afternoon, children advanced 3.30 to 5.
Saturday evening, intermediates 7.45 to 10.30.
Private lessons at any time not occupied by classes. Pupils received at any time. Office open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., every day.
Pianist, Mrs. Mary Darling, violinist, Emil Lavigueur; Mr. and Mr. Charles A. Lester, assistants; principal, D. C. Lester, G. M. D., 36 Prescott street. Take elevator.

THE NEW JAPANESE TREATY,
Uncle Sam and Mr. Jap sing "Comrades" in chorus and remark to poor Mr. China, "You're not civilized, John. Get off the earth."

HORRIBLE DOMESTIC TRAGEDY

A MAN SHOOTS HIS WIFE AND FAMILY

In a Fit of Jealous Rage and Then Turns the Revolver Into His Own Heart.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 5.—In a fit of jealous rage, George Jordan, who has borne an excellent reputation, shot and killed his 10-year-old son, shot his wife in the forehead and through the neck, shot his 8-year-old daughter in the chin and back of the head, and then shot himself twice in the breast. On the way to the hospital he begged for poison, that he might be relieved of his pain. His wounds are fatal, and it is probable the entire family of four will be wiped out as a result of yesterday's work on the part of the father.

Burrows' Elevation Causing Comment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Representative Burrows' elevation to the senate has occasioned much comment among his associates in the house, with whom he has served continuously for 18 years, save for one break of two years. His resignation from the house is expected as soon as the Michigan legislature confirms the action of the Republican caucus.

Two Were Laid Out.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 5.—A battle between a posse of revenue officers and a gang of moonshiners occurred in Van Buren county. Bullets flew in every direction. Putnam, the leader of the moonshiners, was shot through the head and killed, and a boy of 17 was mortally wounded. Two moonshiners were captured. None of the posse were injured.

Horse Thieves Lynched.

KINGFISHER, O. T., Jan. 5.—Three horse thieves in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe country were hanged yesterday. The settlers have been the victims of marauding bands of horse and cattle thieves, and finding the authorities too slow in bringing offenders to justice, vigilance committees were organized, with the result stated above.

Wanted For Embezzlement.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Henry B. Spalding is wanted for the alleged embezzlement of $15,000 in cash from the firm of Wheeler, Blodgett & Co., of 110 Kingston street. An indictment warrant for his arrest has been issued. Spalding was formerly the confidential bookkeeper of this well known firm, and made his disappearance from Boston in September last.

Pushing the Case.

VIENNA, Jan. 5.—It is reported that M. Stambuloff, ex-prime minister of Bulgaria, against whom an order of arrest was issued, charging him with the murder of M. Beltcheff, has been arrested.

Poor Turkey!

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Turkey has requested France, Germany, Italy and Austria to use their good offices with a view to moderate the demands of Great Britain and Russia in regard to Armenian affairs.

Will Try It Again.

VIENNA, Jan. 5.—Julius Payer, the leader of the first Austrian north pole expedition, meditates a fresh Arctic expedition. He plans to leave in June next and to be absent about two years.

COUGH

Cough! Cough!! It's the hacking cough that often ends in the most serious trouble.

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stops the cough at once by removing the cause and thus prevents the trouble. Put two teaspoonfuls of this good old remedy in a small cup of molasses, take ¼ teaspoonful often, and your cough will quickly cease. Sold everywhere. You now get double the quantity of Pain-Killer for the same old price.

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Looking Backward and Forward.

On this, the first week of the new year, we deem it proper to tender our sincerest thanks to a generous and loyal public for the great support they have accorded to us during the past year. The free and profuse patronage which has been bestowed upon us exceeds our most sanguine expectations. Notwithstanding the business depression and the hard times generally, our sales book shows we have sold during the year 1894, more articles than during the previous year.

Looking Forward.

What we have accomplished in '94 only spurs us to greater efforts in '95, feeling assured of the good will and patronage of the public. In the face of active and watchful competition you have seen us grow in size, from year to year, with almost phenomenal rapidity.

"We Win Success By Deserving It."

That is our way of doing business! We are not advertising to catch your trade for a day or a week, but we want it constantly and regularly, whenever you find yourself in need of anything in our line. We know that money expended with us will go further and show more satisfactory results than a similar amount expended elsewhere. Soliciting a continuance of your welcome patronage, we remain your obedient servant,

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UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 5.—An explosion of powder occurred at the Meyer works last evening. Six men were seriously injured and one was fatally hurt. The men were carelessly handling a keg of powder, when it exploded. The building was torn to pieces and the bodies of the victims were blown in all directions.

Women Poached.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The police have arrested Jack Carey, Jack McGee and Billy Roach, who are accused of being the murderers of Officer Duddles, who was killed when attempting to arrest two burglars. Two women, who gave the information which led to the arrest of the men, are held as witnesses.

Asks For $20,000 Damages.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 5.—Papers in a suit for $20,000 damages, brought by Walter S. Swayne against the city of New Haven, have been served on City Clerk Lyon. Swayne is the garbage contractor and alleges that the city gave him the exclusive contract to garbage in the western portion of the city. He alleges that the city violated the contract by issuing licenses to several other garbage collectors.

Death of Siamese Prince.

BANGKOK, Jan. 5.—The crown prince of Siam, Somdetch Chowfa Maha Vajirunhis, is dead. He was born June 27, 1878, and was designated crown prince in January, 1887.

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For 49c., regular price 75c. Wood Stoves from $2.25 upwards, regular price $3. Oil Heaters, and Coal Stoves, Stove Boards, etc.

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25 Fine Beaver Jackets, braided and plain, $4.75, worth $9.
10 Heavy Chinchilla Jackets, only $4.50, worth $8.
5 Seal Capes, 27 inches long, $12.50, worth $20.
10 Cooney Capes $3.75, worth $7.
5 27-Inch Monkey Capes, fine quality, $15.90, their price $30.

Children's Garments from $10 Up.

Greatest Bargains Ever Seen.

Hosiery and Underwear.

25 dozen Heavy Ladies' Jersey Vests 17c, down from 29c.
50 dozen Heavy Ladies' Jersey Vests 39c, down from 59c.
50 dozen Heavy Merino Vests 33c, down from 59c.
50 dozen Extra Heavy Men's Camel's Hair Underwear to close 46c, worth 75c.
25 dozen Heavy Grey Men's Underwear 33c, worth 50c.
25 dozen Children's Wool Jersey Vests only 15c. The best ever shown in Lowell less than 33c. Ladies should look our stock of Underwear carefully over before buying.

DRESS GOODS

At Half-Price for the Next 30 Days,

25 piece Fine Novelty Dress Goods double width, only 19c, worth 33c.
Heavy India Twills, only 29c, down from 59c.
Fine Pure Wool Henriettas, 46 inches wide, 49c, down from 75c.
Our stock of BLACK DRESS GOODS includes everything new and stylish at about one-half regular price.

25 dozen Ladies' Wool Hose 15c, worth 25c.
25 dozen Children's Wool Hose 15c, worth 25c.
50 dozen Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Hose 25c, worth 38c.
20 dozen Ladies' Cotton Fast Black Extra Heavy Hose only 11c, worth 19c.
Men's Socks in all weights and qualities at greatly reduced prices.

Ladies' Wrappers.

20 dozen odd lots Heavy Print and Outing Cloth Wrappers only 75c, worth $1.25.

Corsets. Corsets.

50 dozen Fine Corsets 39c, worth 50c.
Our 50c Corset beats the world.

Great reduction on some odd lots of Gloves, Mittens, Ribbons, Buttons Handkerchiefs, etc.

Hamburg Edgings, Shopping Bags, Side Combs, Laces, Furs, Pins, Hair Pins, etc., all marked down.

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Our entire stock of Blankets, to be found in our Basement Department, marked down. Some very fine, choice goods. We have about 50 odd pairs of slightly soiled Blankets we will sell at 50c on the dollar to close. This is a rare chance.

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LOCAL NOTES.

The Sacred Heart bazaar will close to-night.

Wm. H. Morgan has been granted a pension.

The Catholic Union ball will be a February event.

Patrolman J. B. Crowley had a whist party last night.

Councilman-elect Garvey is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Aldermen Hills is after Alderman Stanley's place on the water board.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wessells of Hudson street have a 10 pound boy at home.

It is said that Mayor Courtney will be very conservative in his official acts.

Ex-Police Officer John C. Furlong has been granted a pension of $12 a month.

Councilman Maguire of Ward One will try for a place on the finance committee.

St. Joseph's union owns $13,140.48 worth of property, but owes $11,500 on it.

The basket ball teams at the armory will begin a tournament of ten games for each team next week.

A year ago tomorrow two persons were stricken with smallpox and taken to the pest house, at the city farm.

Frank Williams of this city says that he is open to match with Jack O'Brien of Worcester or Jack Casey of Brooklyn.

The Dartmouth glee club will not come here this season because its previous engagements have not been financially successful.

Keep a bottle of Ellingwood's Cough Balsam on hand to guard against throat and lung troubles in this changeable weather.

At a meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the Lowell Reform club last evening a committee was appointed to arrange for a social party.

Misses Florence Armistead, Eliza Holgate, Alice Merrill and Grace Eaton have gone to Moody's seminary at Northfield. Misses Holgate and Merrill are new pupils.

The Boston Branch grocery says trade is booming with the new year, and ascribes it to the fine stock of goods carried in their model store opposite the Northern depot.

The newly elected officers of L'Union St. Joseph, L'Association Catholique, Corporation St. Andre and and St. Jean Baptiste society were installed Wednesday evening.

The committee on accounts will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon and will probably approve the bill of the Groton Bridge company for work on the East Merrimack street bridge.

Green will close out his holiday goods in watches, jewelry and silverware at sacrifice prices, and gives extra trades in pianos, organs and sewing machines. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

The Nemo Whist club met with Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Thursday night. First prize went to Walter L. Parker and Lincoln R. Welch. Second prize to Frank J. Sherwood and E. W. Thomas.

DEATHS.

ADAMS—Theresa Adams of Eastport, Me., a niece of Rev. Mr. Morang, died yesterday at 8 Coral street.

BARNARD—Harry M. Barnard, died yesterday at his father's residence, 28 B street, aged 37 years.

KILLPARTRICK — Mrs. Killpartrick, mother of Killpartrick Brothers, the well known fruit dealers, died yesterday at her home in Enfield, N. H. Her remains will be brought to this city.

FURBER—George D. Furber, aged 79 years, died today at 53 Grand street.

McMannon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

Next Five Days.

Commencing Jan. 1st you can buy any of our holiday goods at just half the regular price. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

A $130,000 Fire.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 5.—Fire last night destroyed the upper stories of an iron block, and all of the buildings adjoining, owned by the Martin estate. The iron block was occupied by lawyers, real estate men and others. The total loss is about $130,000.

No Trouble Anticipated.

BRADDOCK, Pa., Jan. 5.—The situation here is very quiet. In all probability all the old men will be found ready to take their old places at the mill on Monday at the old prices, and everything will be peaceable.

Collision In a Tunnel.

LIVERMORE, Cal., Jan. 5. — A Los Angeles express and a work train collided in Altamont tunnel. It is not known whether any one was seriously injured or not.

Looking Ahead.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 5.—Congress, in secret session, has sanctioned a war credit of $2,000,000 in view of a possible quarrel with Chili regarding the frontier.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England Ireland and Scotland.

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INAUGURAL DAY

Exercises of Installing the New City Council.

MAYOR COURTNEY WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND.

List of the Offices to be Filled This Year.

Monday will be inauguration day. Everything is in readiness for the exercises. The mayor who had been under the weather has recovered and will be himself again when the hour of inducting him to office arrives

The oaths of office administered and the inaugural address delivered, both branches will separate for organization.

If either fails to organize the provision for a joint convention for the election of a city clerk and city treasurer will not be imperative at least until they have had ample time to organize.

In case a temporary organization should be allowed to proceed with the regular business, it might be recognized as permanent for all practical purposes and as such be compelled to enter a joint convention for the choice of the two officials mentioned.

It is mooted that the friends of certain candidates for these two offices may influence one or more republicans to vote in favor of giving the presidency of the council to the democrats in order to oust the city clerk and treasurer.

The republicans as a party want the presidency in order to maintain the tie in the school board; but certain individual councilmen may be differently disposed.

In case the council organizes and possibly even if it does not organize, a joint convention may be held for the election of clerk and treasurer. Once held the republicans having a majority can have their choice of the candidates. They can dump the present officials if they so desire but that might only start the dumping business.

If either party wishes to obstruct, to be extremely partisan and obnoxious regardless of the city's interests, it can make lots of trouble, but it is not probable that either party will decide to follow such a questionable course.

With such interlocking deadlocks as characterize the present city council, nothing but a common sense policy and a disposition to be entirely fair will enable the government as a whole to serve the people as it should.

There are so many offices to be filled during the present year that if a prolonged contest is to be engaged in before each can be filled, the city's interests will suffer incalculable injury.

It will be wiser, therefore, for both parties to compromise their differences, to avoid prolonged wrangles, disgraceful sessions and petty warfare for the spoils.

No honorable official will care to be the cause of delay of the public business.

The delays in the school board, during the past year will probably cause the board of the present year to adopt a more decisive policy, to fill vacancies promptly and keep no buildings idle on account of any inability to elect teachers.

The motto of the new government should be "onward" and no deadlock or technical snag should be allowed to obstruct the progress of business.

The candidates for the various offices have all been mentioned with the exception of those for the janitorship of Huntington hall and it seems that half the voters of Little Canada are seeking that position.

M. J. Garvey is mentioned as a candidate for James Howard's position in charge of the woodyard.

Martin J. Courtney and John E. Maguire for secretary of the overseers of the poor.

William J. Bumps for chief of police is making a strong fight.

The offices to be filled by the city council are those of city clerk, city treasurer by joint ballot.

By concurrent vote—Auditor, superintendent of streets, three surveyors of highways, city engineer, city messenger, city solicitor, superintendent of public buildings, superintendent of burials, principal and six assistant assessors, two members of the water board, commissioner of sinking fund, chief of police, health commissioner, fence viewers, field drivers, nineteen surveyors of lumber.

By mayor and aldermen—chief of fire department and assistant engineers, members of fire and police departments, member of the board of health, member of the board of registrars, sealer of weights and measures, milk inspector and other minor officers.

The water board and overseers of the poor elect their own officers.

BOWLING NEWS.

In the prize tournament at the Lowell Reform club last night the Courtneys defeated the Clovers by 77 pins, in a single string team match at duck pins, close order, in the following totals:

Courtneys—Kenny 111; O'Grady 84, Hallowell 143, Nevers 114, Gorman 115; total 567.

Clovers—P. Ready 108, R. Ready 94, E. Burke 118, J. Hannaford 83, J. Cauty 87; total 490.

A party of bowlers representing the Lowell bankers went to Nashua last night and played the Nashuas winning 2318 to 2212. The scores of the Lowell men were as follows: Perley 449, Ela 471, Butterfield 422, Murphy 515, Smith 461.

There was a great exchange of hospitalities at the Highland club, last night, when the Highlands entertained the Miserables. In the game the down town boys won 2413 to 2406, with these individual scores:

Miserables—Swift, 450; Purcell, 530; Seede, 411; Farrell, 465; Marren, 557.

Highlands—Cheney, 475; Anderson, 449; Kirby, 550; Leighton, 461; Dickerman, 471. The score as first counted gave the match to the Highlands by three pins but a recount resulted as above stated.

Wishes They'd Come Often.

The friends of Mr. Mower, of the firm of Mower & Sparks, the well known jeweler, assembled at his home on Charles street, Thursday night, the occasion being the anniversary of his marriage. Whist and music were enjoyed until a late hour when all departed with the best wishes for their host and hostess.

Trying to Rescue Tramps.

Capt. Gardner led a band of 40 men to the revival meeting last evening and they were edified by the lecture on temperance. Tonight there will be an all night prayer meeting, with singing and bible reading, in which all are invited to attend. It will last from 8 p. m. to 4 or 5 a. m.

A BIG RIPPLE AT THE BAR

INCIDENT IN POLICE COURT TODAY WHICH HAD INTEREST.

Court Officer Palmer and Lawyer McVey Have a Misunderstanding Owing to the Former's Strict Interpretation of an Order.

This has been a great week in the police court, for nearly every day has been an unusual scene. Today's "feature" happened before court began and the actors in it were Lawyer McVey and Court Officer Palmer. The former went over to the dock to speak with a prisoner and the latter told him to get away from it. Then Mr. McVey replied that he wouldn't get away and Officer Palmer grabbed him and he got away.

The indignant McVey then rushed into Judge Hadley's office for permission to speak to the prisoner and it is said for a warrant for the arrest of Officer Palmer for assault. The court came out just then and proceeded to give Mr. McVey a few words of advice in a quiet yet forcible manner. To cap the climax the man whom Mr. McVey wanted to speak with, said he didnt want Mr. McVey as his counsel and never called him over. The court said that complaints had come to him of lawyers going to people in the dock obtaining orders on their pay and neglecting to pay the fines of their clients. He spoke in a general way, and concluded that if a prisoner wished for a lawyer, he might have one, but he would not allow lawyers to solicit at the dock without permission.

The cause of all trouble was brewed a day ago where a lawyer, it is said took, an order for the pay of a woman prisoner who was fined $3 for drunkenness and neglected to pay her fine. It is said that cases are known where a lawyer has drawn money belonging to a prisoner ostensibly to pay his fine, while the owner of the money has gone to jail for non-payment.

DON'T WANT LEYDEN.

Peace Loving Citizens of Fitchburg Don't Want Rabid Addresses.

Evangelist Leyden, a socalled anti-Jesuit and converted Roman Catholic preacher, announces lectures in Fitchburg for next week on "The assassination of Abraham Lincoln; was it a Jesuit plot?" and "Celibacy, or why priests and nuns do not wed." The latter will be for men only.

Yesterday the following petition was numerously signed: "We, the undersigned, citizens of this city, respectfully protest against the use of city hall for the socalled evangelist, Leyden, on the evenings of Jan. 7 and 8, and we respectfully request that the city council take action on the matter at once. We believe the presence of this man for the purpose advertised by him is an insult to loyal citizens and a disgrace to an intelligent community."

The petition has been presented to Mayor Moulton, but nothing will be done about it until next Monday evening when a meeting of the city council will be held, and the matter will be brought up there.

A Seven Minutes' Hearing.

The Lowell & Suburban road directors were given a hearing yesterday afternoon by the selectmen of Dracut on their petition to lay double tracks from the present terminus of the road at Lakeview to the Tyngsboro line at Mountain Rock grove. Manager P. F. Sullivan was the only speaker and he explained that the road desires to accommodate passengers by taking them right through to Mountain Rock, thus avoiding delay experienced by waiting for the steamer.

It is also expected that locations will be granted to Tyngsboro for the line that is to connect Lowell and Nashua.

There were no remonstrant and the hearing was closed. The selectmen have taken the matter under consideration.

The Black Goods House of Lowell.

Greeting: To those who have been waiting for the new tariff rates. Our semi-annual sale of black dress fabrics will commence Monday morning, Jan. 7th. We have made an immense purchase of these goods under the new tariff rates, which went into effect Jan. 1st.

It enables us to offer to our patrons black dress goods 25 per cent. cheaper than you ever bought them for before. Our old stock being nearly all closed out we are in a position to offer you new goods at new prices. All of our henriettas, India twills, serges, fancies, silk wraps, Endoras ect. We guarantee to save you 25c per yard in this great special sale. Come in and help to make this the greatest black goods sale ever held in Lowell.

J. V. KEYES & Co.,
198 and 200 Merrimack street.

Installation at Chelmsford.

The officers of Chelmsford Odd Fellows were installed last evening by Deputy Grand Master George Smith assisted by the following staff: Grand marshal, Fred A. Silver; grand warden, James O. White; grand secretary, Frederick J. Fleming; grand treasurer, Arthur H. Cluer; grand guardian, James T. Trask.

The officers installed were as follows: Noble grand, National A. Glidden; vice grand Howard M. Sweetser; treasurer, Almon W. Hoyt; recording secretary, Warren B. Cotton; permanent secretary Elben E. Adams.

A number of Centralville Odd Fellows attended and they were royally entertained. Fraternal compliments were given Bro. Flemings on his election as an alderman.

Visited the Lynn Foresters.

A party of Lowell Foresters, including Lawrence J. Smith, J. J. Lee, James J. Gallagher, James W. Finnegan and John P. Boyers visited Lynn, last evening, and installed the newly elected officers of the court organized in that city last May.

In Police Court Today.

Five drunks, all of whom were released. Francois Dufresne was in on complaint of his wife for threatening her. He drinks she said and has threatened to kill her and harm her, otherwise. He was placed under bonds to keep the peace.

The Crisis Reached.

The time has come, "the crisis reached," when we must sell the goods now on our shelves at a great loss. See Monday morning's papers for particulars.

J. E. SHANLEY & Co.,
156 and 158 Merrimack street.

Reward for a Big Task.

Elizabeth Brown, niece of J. Clark Glidden, was presented a book by Rev. J. H. Weber at the meeting held at St. Paul's church, Thursday evening, for having read the bible completely.

Where Did They Get Them?

Some of the new "cops" on the beats are wearing overcoats which are several sizes too big. They'll fill them out bye and bye.

THE RULES IN FULL.

Laws as Laid Down by the Post Office Department in Regard to the Work Put in by Letter Carriers.

Here are the rules in full received by the first class offices of the country just issued by the postmaster general:

"Carriers are strictly prohibited from reporting prior to scheduled time, either for morning arrival or for the beginning of any subsequent trip during the day."

"Carriers must not remain in their desks or in the working room of the office during any interval or "swing" between trips or during the dinner intervals; nor must they remain in the post office after reporting from the last trip the day."

"Carriers must record the exact time consumed by them each day, specifying the beginning and closing of each trip, and the time spent in routing mail and looking up and marking undelivered matter. Only the actual time employed is to be recorded, but all service rendered must be recorded."

"Carriers will continue to make their daily trip reports, making their entries at the beginning and end of each trip. The practice of filling out the entire report at the close of day must be discontinued, and any carrier found continuing such practice will be promptly removed."

"Under no circumstances must carriers or superintendents conceal the fact that over-time, even to the least extent, is being made. Any attempt to do this will result in the removal of the offender, regardless of his rank."

It will be equally contrary to this order for any carrier whose route requires less than eight hours to expand the actual working time thereon, or attempt to record unnecessary time in order to have his trip reports show eight or approximately eight hours' work per day. Where collections are made prior to morning report, the first entry to the left of the trip report must cover the time so expended, and be accompanied by his note, "including collection."

Men detailed exclusively in collection service should not be allowed to enter the workroom of the office, except to deposit their collections. They must then leave the post-office, reporting again on scheduled time for beginning of next collection at the first box on their route.

The performance of clerical work by carriers is absolutely prohibited. Their work must be confined to the collection and delivery of mail; the routing of their mail for delivery; the marking up or "logging" of undelivered matter; and the facing up of mail by collectors upon their return to the office. All other work, except the duty at the delivery windows on Sundays must be discontinued by carriers. All other work is clerical, and must be performed by clerks alone.

All carriers, superintendents and assistant superintendents of carriers, superintendents of stations and all clerks charged wholly or in part with recording carriers' time, will be expected to acquaint themselves with these rules within one month from date, or within one month from date of their respective appointments, so as to able to quote them substantially to any agent or inspector of the department or to anyone delegated by the postmaster. Failure of ability to do this will be considered sufficient cause for removal."

NORTH BILLERICA NEWS.

The funeral of the late Dudley Foster will occur Sunday and the public can view the remains between 12 and 2 p. m. The burial will be private.

A lodge of Knights of Pythias will be formed next Wednesday evening in Fr. Mathew's Institute hall. Great interest is being taken in it.

Mr. Thomas M. Harrigan, who has been travelling much of late, is at home again.

Opera House Notes.

George W. Wilson is a funny man in any kind of a show, but the Guv'nor in which he plays this afternoon and evening is an immensely funny show. He is supported by a strong company.

A Character of Today.

Roland Reed will be here on Wednesday with a play new to Lowell. It is "The Politician, or the Woman's Plank." It will be a comedy on politics and very funny.

Music Hall.

"The Boy Scout" delighted a good sized audience last night. J. Francis Kirke as "Lightning Lew" made a big hit. The play will be repeated today.

The Hosford's Were Happy Men.

The Hosford club and about 600 of its friends enjoyed the mazy whirl in Associate hall, last evening. Hibbard's orchestra furnished enjoyable music. The officers of the party were: General manager, George E. Schermerhorn; assistant Michael F. Groves; floor director, Edward J. Walsh; assistant, John F. McNabb; treasurer, W. A. Smith; aids, Frank R. Brown, chief, Edward F. Martin, John J. Irvin, George L. Adams, Charles F. McManus, John J. Driscoll, Michael A. Cuff, Frank H. Ricker, Michael F. Hogan, Eli G. Perrie and W. J. Collins.

More About the Horse Sale.

The Mail claims to have discovered damaging evidence as to the value of the horses sold by the committee on streets to C. H. Hanson, of which the sale of one horse for $75 is an item.

On the day of the sale Mr. Hanson offered a SUN man the pick of the horses for $30. Since that day two horses have died, and it has cost from $5 to $9 a day to keep the horses.

Will Lose Money.

J. E. Shanley & Co. commence Monday morning to sacrifice money on their large stock. The readjusted and reconstructed tariff rates the direct cause. For particulars see Monday morning's papers.

J. E. SHANLEY & Co.,
156 and 158 Merrimack street.

These Oranges are Fine.

F. M. Barney & Co., advertise some Florida oranges 11 inches in circumference at only 30 cents a dozen. This is giving a purchaser full return for his money. Call and get some of those big oranges.

Forced to Sell

This means a good deal to J. E. Shanley & Co., dry goods dealers, and to his patrons. See Monday morning's papers for particulars.

J. E. SHANLEY & Co.,
156 and 158 Merrimack street.

Their Curiosity Gratified.

A number of persons called at city hall this morning to see the room "where Mayor Courtney is going to be inaugurated." City Messenger Cahill allowed every one to take a look.

Exciting Basket Ball.

The Cadets and Ambulance Corps played an exciting game of basket ball at the armory last night, resulting in a tie 6 to 6. The spectators enjoyed the fun immensely.

Happy Over a Girl.

"Steve" Garrity, one of the board of health inspectors, was surprised yesterday to find a bouncing girl awaiting him upon his return to dinner.

5 O'CLOCK

THAT FRINGE OF WHISKERS

PEN SKETCH OF YESTERDAY'S SCENES IN POLICE COURT.

A Study in Many Colors Before Judge Hadley's Eyes—More Trouble in the Synagogue Not Unlikely.

Never before in the history of the local police court was there such a gathering of bewhiskered individuals at one session as was seen there yesterday morning.

They embraced all kinds and colors of hirsute adornments and their beauty, if such it may be called, was greatly enhanced by the circumstances which went with them.

Every time the court door was opened a draft from the heavy gale then blowing outside, rushed into the room and with that mournful sighing sound so often heard on the ocean, lost itself amid the recesses of those uncombed lace curtains.

These Hebrews were all interested spectators in the case of one of their number, a gentleman with a door mat around his face as black as night, and whose name was Gaigle Bernstein. He was charged with having disturbed a religious meeting in the McIntyre street synagogue.

And thereby hangs a tale.

It is rumored about that there is considerable discord among the members of the synagogue which is practically run by two factions. There are officers on both sides, the president it is said being friendly to Bernstein and the vice president friendly to Elbert, Bernstein's supposed enemy.

Thus when Bernstein called Elbert names the trouble reached the climax.

Elbert was anxious to prosecute Bernstein, it is said, while others were not, as they showed when on the witness stand.

Since a week ago Saturday it is said, Elbert has fallen into the bad graces of the majority for at a meeting held last Sunday it was found to be the prevailing sentiment that the members of the synagogue could travel the rough and narrow path to the promised land without the assistance of Mr. Elbert's prayers; that the church was sufficiently blessed with whiskers and could dispense with his, and that in future Mr. Elbert's presence at prayer was not desired.

And Mr. Elbert obtained his release.

The case was fought bitterly, yesterday, the witnesses frequently betraying their feelings.

As the testimony grew warm, the Hebrew spectators in the back seats would dally with their spinach plants and talk to each other and themselves quite excitedly. As the questions were asked the different witnesses, all would answer with them, some agreeing with, others differing from the witness. When the name of any one present would be mentioned, that particular one would half rise in his seat with a proud "that's me" expression on that portion of his face left uncovered by the whiskers.

It was funny to watch them and it is safe to say that there will be some lively meetings there. Lawyer Donohue, who appeared for the synagogue people, had great fun during the trial while Lawyer Harvey was more serious.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

BRUCE—The funeral of Anson Bruce took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 30 Weed street, service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Sinclair. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

HOWE—Charlotte Howe was buried yesterday afternoon from her late home in Tewksbury where service was conducted by Rev. James Alexander. Interment was in No. 2 cemetery.

SHEPPARD—Rev. Dr. Chambre conducted service yesterday over the remains of John A. Sheppard at his late home on Fairmount street. Delegations from the Masons and Elks attended the funeral. The remains were interred in the Edson cemetery the bearers being Knights Templars.

SHERWELL—The remains of the late Annie M. Sherwell were forwarded to Lowell, Me., yesterday, for interment after services at Young's undertaking rooms.

CORNOCK—Annie E. Cornock was buried yesterday from her late home, 67 Pleasant street, service being conducted by Rev. W. H. Yarrow. The bearers were I. Core, Wm. Brown, H. Davis and J. Maher. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

HOPKINS—The funeral of the late James Hopkins occurred this afternoon from his late home, 151 Andover street. Rev. Mr. Batchelor conducted the funeral services, and the bearers were Odd Fellows. Interment, in charge of C. M. Young, was in the Lowell cemetery.

A Couple of Installations.

Mrs. Frank B. Peabody installed the newly elected officers of Ladd & Whitney circle, ladies of the G. A. R., last evening. After the exercises supper was served.

District Deputy Leo Miller P. G. installed the following officers of Lowell lodge I. O. O. F., last evening: Noble grand, Horace Clement; vice grand, Arthur Garland; recording secretary, George H. Richardson; permanent secretary, Asa B. Hilliard; treasurer, Frank E. Saunders.

Pointers From City Hall.

Before the ballot is taken for secretary of the overseers of the poor it is reported the opinion of the city solicitor will be requested as to the office being under civil service rules.

It is not generally known that the office of assistant city clerk was filled from the candidates who successfully passed the civil service examination. There is a candidate for the office if there is a change made in the office of city clerk.

Something to Think About.

A councilman suggests that Capt. Partridge serve his complimentary dinner, at 1 a. m. Tuesday morning, rather than 1 p. m. Monday.

The democrats have a majority in the school board whether or not the republicans go in Monday. If the repubs stay out they will be the losers in the end when the committees are given out.

Bill Remains Unapproved.

The bill of the Groton Bridge company for extra work on the East Merrimack street bridge remains unpaid and the chances are that it will have to be considered by next year's committee on accounts.

Tuberculin Gave a Right Test.

Inspector Perham of Chelmsford slaughtered six cows Thursday. This tuberculin test proved that they were badly affected and an autopsy substantiated the test.

COLD WATER MEN DANCED

GREAT ANNIVERSARY BALL OF THE MATHEW INSTITUTE.

Pretty Girls Were the Partners in the Dance for the Young Men—Attendance Exceeded All Previous Events.

It was cold, very cold, last evening, and the thermometer was way down low. But the frosty condition of the weather was favorable to the cold water men of Lowell, who turned out in large numbers to the anniversary concert and ball of the Mathew Temperance Institute held in Huntington hall.

Besides the local friends of the Mathews guests were present from Lawrence and Haverhill.

Members of the city government were present and so was C. P. Talbot, the King Frieze man, who provided the orders containing the list of dances. It was the thirteenth annual affair of the institute and the hall was uncomfortably crowded, there being a larger attendance than at any previous anniversary celebration.

The American orchestra gave a fine concert in the early part of the evening one of the features of the program being a well rendered cornet solo by W. H. McDaniels. Shortly after 9 o'clock the grand march was started. It was led by floor director, Thomas M. Riley, and Miss Lizzie Donohoe, who was attired in a cream colored gown; followed by Mr. Walter V. Hickey and his cousin Miss Lizzie Hickey, John J. McQuade and Miss Delia Dolan, and James J. Conlan and partner.

After circling the hall, several times, the participants formed for the quadrille and the merry dance was on.

The orders contained twenty-six numbers with an intermission of forty-five minutes for supper.

The officers were: General manager, Walter V. Hickey; assistant, James J. Conlan; floor director Thomas M. Riley; assistant, John J. McQuade; aids. John J. McKenna, chief aid, John F. Burns, James J. Gorman, John S. Rourke, William Welch, Patrick J. Kane, William Mullen, James J. Mayo, William F. Boyle, Michael Nestor; reception committee, Walter V. Hickey, chairman, Peter J. Brady, John J. Tobin, John D. Cox, William Gard, Michael J. Manning, Frank McLaughlin, Timothy J. Dwyer, Michael Gorman, Fred McAloon, John J. Lyons, George Doran. Walter V. Hickey, chair, John J. Lyons, sec'y. James J. Conlon, treasurer.

WOMEN AND MINORS

Being Looked After by Inspector Murray in Places Where Such Labor is Hired.

James E. Murray, state inspector, has notified the proprietors of the Mail, and the Citizen-Courier publishing company, that their female comps must not work between 10 p. m. and 6 a. m.

As the last named paper has employed women on cases in their composing room they will have to cease work before 10 p. m.

The inspector has ordered Knox & Charlton to furnish their salesladies with stools on which to rest when they care to do so.

The inspector is on a tour of the stores, factories and other places where females are employed, and will see that the law is lived up to.

PERSONAL.

City Solicitor Pevey of Cambridge is in this city today.

It is cheering news that Dr. Plunkett is rapidly recovering in health.

When Mr. and Mrs. Nathan D. Pratt return from their wedding tour in the south, they are to reside at 1 Huntington street.

Mrs. J. O'Dwyer and Mrs. Sarah Ward have returned from a visit to their sister, who is seriously ill at Nazareth Convent, Kentucky.

Miss Elizabeth S. Tobey will fill the Tewksbury Congregational pulpit for a short period, including sermon every week day night for the next two weeks.

Mr. Joseph M. Wilson, Mrs. J. D. Hartwell, Mrs. Charles J. Glidden, Mrs. Eliza Cleworth, Mrs. William Brigham and Mrs. Charles E. Adams, attended the banquet given to Lady Somerset in Music hall Boston, of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U., Thursday night.

A Healthy Week.

The board of health report for the present week which came out this noon showed the lowest death rate for months 13.77, against 18.2 and 17.7 for the previous two weeks. The deaths number 24. There was one death from typhoid, one case of diphtheria reported and 9 cases of scarlet fever.

No School Board Meeting.

The Mail's announcement that the school board will meet this evening in special session, is rather previous on the part of the Mail, inasmuch as no call has yet been sent out, and no meeting will be held.

Two Murder Indictments.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 5.—It is learned that the grand jury of the Cumberland county superior court has found an indictment against James Lewis for the murder of Byron G. Coburn at Gorham, and that Edward Graffam will be held as an accessory before the fact. Also, the grand jury has found an indictment against Dr. John B. Hughes for the murder of Miss Mary B. Dunn, whose death was the result of a criminal operation.

Silent For Good.

RAHWAY, N.J., Jan. 5.—Theophilus Page died here, aged nearly 90. He was known as "the silent man." This name was given to him through his inclination to maintain silence. He commenced to sell the New York morning papers here in 1831. In early life he was a schoolteacher, having been graduated from Williams college. It is supposed that unrequited love caused him to act in the strange manner that he did.

A Good Starter.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 5.—George W. Gibbs of San Francisco, formerly of this city, has given a deed of trust to the local Y. M. C. A. of two $1000 bonds, to be held until the association raises $25,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building.

Brutal Father Punished.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—Alphonse Laurendeau received 25 lashes in the Montreal jail yesterday. This is the maximum number given at one time. He assaulted his own little daughter. At the end of his two years' sentence he will get 25 more.

Charged With Larceny.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Frank M. Nichols was placed under arrest last night on a warrant charging him with the larceny of $900 from Frank Herwig & Co. of New York. Nichols admits taking $380, and will return without requisition papers.

LATEST

HAVERHILL FIGHT

Two Italian Workmen Drew Revolvers on the Crowd.

FIRST DISTURBANCE OF THE STRIKERS THIS WEEK.

Fiendish Assault Upon a Catholic Clergyman.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 5.—The first disturbance during the strike occurred today which took the aspect of a free fight between strikers and non-union men. Two Italians who were going to Chick Bros.' factory were followed and they drew revolvers and threatened the strikers. No one was hurt but the situation looked serious for a time.

The strikers paraded today as usual and 45 stitchers from Ruddicks and 60 from Ellis, joined the strikers. It is thought all the stitchers will be out this afternoon.

A MILL BURNED.

Big Fire at Georgetown Throwing 40 Hands Out of Work.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

GEORGETOWN, Mass., Jan. 5.—The Parker River mills were burned to the ground this morning. The fire started at the rear of the carding room and caused a loss of $40,000. Forty hands are thrown out of employment. The mills were owned in Hyde Park.

A PRIEST ASSAULTED.

Unknown Stranger Demanded Money and on Refusal Stabbed Him.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Rev. Fr. Peter D. Brady, rector of St. Mary's college, was the victim of a fiendish assault last night a stranger called at the door and was shown into the parlor. He asked the priest for money and it being refused he drew a knife and stabbed Fr. Brady in the face and nearly bit off one of his thumbs. The priest will recover.

ROBBED A BANK

But the Desperadoes Were Caught and Identified.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

ONTARIO, Cali., Jan. 5.—The Ontario national bank was robbed of $5000 today by two men who locked the cashier in the vault. The men took a buggy and started for Los Angeles. They were caught and identified as Frank Conway and Dave Steadman, two eastern crooks. The money was missing and it is thought they buried it.

HOTEL BURNED TODAY.

It Was the Central House at Stoneham and Guests Had Narrow Escapes.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

STONEHAM, Jan. 5.—The Central hotel was burned early this morning. It was owned by Charles A. Parks and was valued at $15,000. The guests and help lost all their effects.

HIS LAST HOURS.

How Mayor Pickman is Officially Winding Up Business.

This is Mayor Pickman's last day in city hall.

He spent it quietly, that is the portion of it be passed in the big municipal building. He was down to his office between 9 and 10 o'clock and received several callers, among them being City Solicitor Pevey who came up from Cambridge to see the sights of the city where he formerly lived The mayor showed him around the city hall and he was delighted with it.

When he looked at the arrangements for the inauguration in the aldermanic chamber, Mr. Pevey said: "Why, you people do things nicely. You are ahead of us in this respect."

Mr. Pevey left the mayor about 11.30, and then His Honor prepared to leave for Boston.

He is glad to be free from the cares of official life, through he says he enjoyed his two terms and speaks in the highest terms of the officials at city hall and their courteous treatment at all times.

Doesn't Want Prohibition Repealed.

The Law and Order league of Nashua is making a canvass of New Hampshire for the purpose of securing signatures to petitions protesting against the repeal of the prohibitory law. It is the intention of the league to hold temperance meetings in Manchester at an early date, and steps are to be taken toward the organization of a branch.

Hearing on an Insurance Policy.

A commissioner of the Canadian government is in Lowell, taking evidence in a case where a protest is said to have been made against paying a life insurance of $32,000 to persons mentioned in the insurance policy of A. Laferrierre.

And Still People Marry.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Peter Statato 38 to Marie Beaudoin 24.
Manuel F. Silva 23 to Maria A. Silva 20.
Andrew F. Burns 33 to Mary Scahill, nee Blessington, 29.

A Very Cold Morning.

The mercury dropped to two degrees below this morning, and much lower figures are reported from surrounding towns.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

EDWARD CAWLEY, Office, 131 Central Street.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Coal of all kinds. Also dealer in Wood, Lime, and Cement. Agent for the celebrated Portland drain and sewer pipe. Elevator, Rogers-Street Bridge

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings until March.

A few fine kersey overcoats from Rogers, Peet & Co. that have been twenty-three and twenty-six dollars we will close for $20 each.

Two lots of their finest overcoats, silk lined, have been reduced to $35 and $40.

There are very few of these coats left—the best garments that we have ever seen ready-made,—and we make these concessions in prices simply to close a few small lines before stock taking.

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POOR PEOPLE CHEATED

By Itinerant Coal Dealers Who Peddle by the Basketful—More Deception in the Wood Business.

The legislature of '94 passed a law which was directly in favor of poor people but from inquiry in Lowell among the dealers it does not appear that the law has gone into effect. At least the same abuses of the past are yet being inflicted by some itinerant vendors of wood and coal by the basket on the poor people who purchase fuel in small quantities. An enforcement of the law would benefit the mill girls who buy wood for small stoves in their rooms. Chief of Police Davis would do well to detail an officer to see if the law is lived up to. The law given below in substance is not of special interest to our well to do citizens as they buy coal by the ton and wood by the cord or load.

Chap. 429 is an act to legislate the sale of coal. Section 1 provides that 2000 pounds of anthracite, bituminous or mineral coal shall be the standard for the ton.

Section 2 says:—Coal in quantities less than 100 pounds shall be sold by measure. The baskets or measures used in measuring the same shall be of cylindrical form, 10 inches in diameter in every part and 9 inches in depth, measured inside from the highest part of the bottom thereof, each of which shall be deemed of the capacity of one bushel; or 19 inches in diameter and 4½ inches in height from the highest part of the bottom for half a bushel. Such measures in selling shall be filled level full, and every such measure shall be sealed and the capacity of the basket or measure shall be plainly marked or stamped thereon by a sealer of weights and measures of the city or town in which the person using the same usually resides or does business.

Section 3—Coal sold by measure shall be delivered to the purchaser thereof in the same baskets or measures that are used in measuring such coal.

Section 4—Provides for a penalty of $20 for persons using vessels not conforming to this law.

On the strength of a statement of one of the largest coal dealers in Lowell there is not a coal vendor in Lowell conforming to this law.

Agent Drury of the Humane society says that many of the itinerant vendors of wood and coal cheat their poor customers outrageously and more than once he has seen and stopped robbery of this kind.

Some of the wood dealers impose on customers outrageously. In filling a basket with split wood they arch three pieces in the bottom of a basket and pile the wood on top of the arch. It is one of the tricks of the trade but a despicable trick, for people who can afford only to buy wood by the basketful can ill afford to get half a basketful for the price of a full one. But not all dealers do this, any more than does every fruit dealer put all his rotten peaches at the bottom of a basket.

Ready for the Exercises.

The aldermanic chamber has been neatly arranged for the inaugural ceremony. City Messenger Cahill has placed thirty-two cushioned chairs in the center of the room and here the aldermen and councilmen will sit and listen to the inaugural address. Around the sides of the room have been seats for the guests.

Mayor Courtney and ex-Mayor Pickman will sit side by side.

The mayor's desk will be adorned with floral offerings, as will also City Clerk Dowd's.

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Shall you buy any?

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§7 27	8 12	9 00	§9 41
7 45	8 35	9 15	§10 05
8 50	9 44	10 00	11 15
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1 40	2 50	3 00	3 46
3 00	4 25	3 30	4 58
§4 02	4 45	4 15	§5 30
4 30	5 20	5 00	5 44
§5 21	6 15	5 25	6 22
5 40	6 50	5 50	7 05
§6 28	7 15	6 15	7 28
§7 32	8 05	7 30	§8 10
		8 00	§8 40
		10 15	11 22
		11 20	12 23

Sunday Trains.

§7 18	8 32	2 00	2 55
§7 27	8 12	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 50	1 00	1 57
§9 15	10 10	5 00	5 58
§4 25	5 02	7 30	8 10
§6 03	7 06	8 00	8 40
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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 50	8 03	7 30	8 32
8 15	9 12	9 25	10 35
9 30	10 51	10 25	11 42
10 50	12 02	11 50	1 07
12 05	1 37	2 15	3 25
12 45	2 00	3 30	4 28
2 30	3 43	3 40	4 55
3 25	4 27	4 30	5 42
4 10	5 22	5 01	6 16
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WHO WILL be janitor of the woodyard? Who will be pound-keeper? Dunno.

SOME CERTAIN young men are asked to reform. Ask the old to set the example.

THERE HAS been a great crash on Newfoundland banks. Was it an iceberg that ran against them?

THE DRIVEN well water will soon be available in other parts of the city. The sooner the better.

THE HAVERHILL strike should be settled by the state board of arbitration. Is the state board good for anything?

THAT HORSE sale was not made too soon. Two of the animals have died since passing into Hanson's possession.

THE CITIZEN is mistaken in asserting that there are democratic cuckoos in the common council. They will all stick.

THE LEXOW committee will not be permitted to resign. It has not reached the end of its rope. There are others to be investigated.

NEW BEDFORD is trying to make a record in sensationalism. She has an unenviable reputation to start with. *Facilis decensus averno.*

POLITICS HAS entered into the snow shovelling on the streets of New York. Politics in New York always had a tendency to wallow in the gutter.

REPUBLICANS SHOULD not defeat the currency reform movement now in progress and so greatly needed. The country wants a better banking system.

NEW YORK legislators are deprived of their railroad passes by a provision of the new constitution. They are all in favor of a constitutional amendment.

MONDAY WILL be a great day for making history, but some greater days are likely to follow in quick succession. It will be a lively city government.

IT IS rather menacing to New England's supremacy in textile manufactures to find a well directed movement to erect mills in the South. Lower freight rates and cheaper coal would prevent its progress.

THERE SHOULD be a guard or boom erected at the entrance to the Pawtucket canal to prevent skaters from drowning. Some of them are so reckless it is almost an impossibility to keep them from getting under the ice.

AN A. P. A. organ has been sued by the bishop of Fort Wayne for libelling an orphan asylum. The organ, following the course of its directors, published groundless charges of a general character, but had not an iota of proof to offer. The matter goes to a higher court for decision at the instigation of the bishop.

THE GOVERNOR'S INAUGURAL.

Governor Greenhalge's inaugural address is a highly creditable document, albeit neither radical nor partisan. In his official capacity the governor realizes the fact that he is chief executive for the whole people of the state, for the democrats, the prohibitionists and even the populists as well as for the republicans. He realizes this and is doing apparently all in his power to deserve the name of the people's governor. Nothing could demonstrate the high minded patriotic ruler that he is better than his allusion to the A. P. A. movement at the very outset when he said: "The appeals of demagogues, the efforts of the designing agitators eager to sow discontent were met by the people in a spirit of cold incredulity or good natured contempt. Such a manifestation on the part of the people strengthens our confidence in popular government."

This is a moderate statement. It does not express his real sentiments, but an inaugural address is not the place for denunciation. He is satisfied to be merciful with the movement that he sees well under way to oblivion and likely never to come to the front as an issue again.

One of his strongest recommendations is for biennial elections, but he also favors the extension of the franchise to women, and legislation against prize fighting. In conclusion he advocates broad and comprehensive measures, rather than a lot of small measures or special legislation. The principle which he recommends in this regard is *multum non multa*, one it would be well for the legislators to studiously put in practice. On the whole the address is a moderate and sensible one, without any attempt at farfetched suggestions, or an endeavor to map out every detail of work to be done by the incoming legislature. He leaves much to the discretion of the legislature and will undoubtedly exercise the veto power when the general course he has outlined is widely departed from. Every good citizen can join Gov. Greenhalge in the wish that the general principles he has enunciated will be carried into effect.

TUBERCULOSIS IS still playing havoc with the cattle in the suburbs. It would be interesting to place a cow which according to the indications resulting from the tuberculin test, is slightly affected with the disease, under treatment so as to observe whether the animal could be cured. If so the course followed by the state in killing all cows so affected would be proved unjust.

HE WAS HORRID.

And She Has Concluded to Adopt a More Feminine Costume.

The park was almost deserted in the dusk, and their bicycle lamps made a will-o'-the-wisp effect through the mist. Both were young, and both were pretty, but one of them wore skirts, while the other displayed a boyish looking costume of shirt, jacket and attenuated bloomers.

"They say that Albert is perfectly devoted to you," remarked she of the skirts after a short silence.

"What an idea! To be sure, he does call rather frequently, and we always go out for a spin together Sunday afternoons. Oh, Louise, what do you think he will say to my bloomers?"

"H'm. I don't know. I don't care to wear them myself."

"Of course not, dear, but you'll feel different about it when you gain flesh from the fresh air and exercise."

"Perhaps. But about Albert. I thought you didn't like him. You said that you could never really respect a man whose necktie was always over his collar in the back."

"Oh, well, if one was married to him, she could tell him when his tie slipped. Besides Susie is awfully jealous."

"Has he said anything definite yet?"

"Well, no—that is, nothing except to ask me if I could make my own gowns."

"That shows he is thinking."

"Yes. Somehow I have an idea that he will say something that settles it when he sees me for the first time in this costume."

"If he does, you must tell me every word he says."

"I will. I do believe that is him now coming behind us. It sounds like the tone of his bell."

"Well, you must like him if you even recognize that."

"Sh-sh, don't speak so loud. If he really loves me, he will know it is I, even if it is almost dark, and he has never seen me in bloomers. Here he comes right behind us! Oh, I wonder what he will say to my bloomers?"

Just then he came up with them, and what he did say was:

"Hello there! Say, do you happen to have a light about you?"

And now she has returned to her skirts, while he rides out with another girl on Sundays.—Chicago Tribune.

A Wild Ride—A Story of Everyday Life.

CHAPTER I.

It was about 11 o'clock of a bright Saturday morning in November. At that hour there is rarely a crowd of large proportions journeying up town on the elevated road. This morning was an exception. The station of the alley elevated road, at one of the principal intersecting streets, was crowded. Men and women were packed upon the platform up stairs waiting for the north bound train, and a constant stream of people was pouring up the narrow stairway.

Suddenly two ladies passed through the swinging door at the entrance to the station. One of them made a rapid rush to the ticket office and purchased two tickets. Then they both elbowed their way anxiously through the throng, pushed aside all who stood before them, and after a brief tussle on the platform stood waiting for the train.

CHAPTER II.

An engine appeared rounding the curve to the south. It puffed up rapidly to the station.

It stopped.

But the car platform nearest the ladies was full six feet away.

"Come, dear, hurry," said the taller of the two.

Both made a run, jostled others of the waiting throng aside, and dashing hastily into the car secured standing room near the center of the aisle.

CHAPTER III.

The hurrying train bore swiftly down upon Congress street.

But several minutes ere it had reached its destination both the fair passengers who had made such a hurried entrance were anxiously elbowing through the car toward the doorway.

"Congress street!" shouted the guard in stentorian tones.

Both ladies were near the door.

CHAPTER IV.

A dense crowd was pouring out of the train. Gradually it passed over the long platform and made its way to the narrow staircase leading to the street. But its progress was too slow. With one wild and rapid movement the two ladies hurried past the sluggish throng, ran around the people who were in front and commenced a dash down the stairs.

A large, fat man impeded their progress, but with a gesture, indicating their anxiety for haste, they shoved him back and reached the bottom of the stairway, panting.

CHAPTER V.

The last obstruction was now out of the way, and the sidewalk was clear. Both travelers stopped to catch breath.

Then they regarded each other meditatively.

"Now," said one of the ladies reflectively, "the next thing is, how in goodness are we going to kill time until the matinee? It doesn't begin for two hours."—Chicago Record.

Banks and the People.

Bankers object to the details of Carlisle's currency plan. If the plan suits the uses of the general public, there will be plenty of banks to like the details and use them. More small banks are one of the needs of the financial situation.—St. Louis Republic.

Presidential Aspirants.

Boss Platt may want to help Czar Reed in his presidential aspirations, but he would better go slow. Mr. Morton has his eyes on the White House, and—well, the plums have not been given out in New York yet.—New York Mercury.

SUNBEAMS.

Nothing Better Yet.

He—I proposed to you a year ago, and you told me to wait a year and you would see.

She—Well, I'm still looking.—Brooklyn Life.

The Zinc Cure.

A well dressed middle aged man was hobbling up Sixth avenue, near Fourteenth street, with evident signs of pain at every step he took, when he was accosted by a pleasant faced little old lady in a widow's bonnet, black dress and neat plaid shawl.

"Excuse my speaking, sir," she said, "but I take it you are a sufferer from rheumatism?"

"Indeed I am," answered the man, leaning heavily on his two sticks, "and this damp weather makes it unendurable."

"I should not have spoken to you, sir," said the little old lady, "had I not considered it my duty to do so, just as I consider it every one's duty to help those in distress. My husband was an oyster dredger up at Port Jefferson, and he suffered horribly from rheumatism until an English sea captain told him to get an oblong piece of zinc about 6 by 8 inches and wear it at the small of the back. He did so, and he never had another day's suffering from that time on. I have told a number of people about what I call the 'zinc cure,' and they have all used it with beneficial effect. Why not try it?"

"Why, certainly, I will, ma'am," the man said briskly, "and I'm sure I'm much obliged to you."

"I'm very glad to hear you say so," replied the little old lady, "and," bringing out a small reticule from under her shawl, "I always carry a number of these zinc plates with me for the use of sufferers like yourself. They are," and here she handed him one, "of the exact size and shape of that my poor husband wore with such success."

"Well, it is not often"—the man began when the pleasant faced old lady went chirping on:

"And I sell them at 25 cents apiece."

A queer, dazed look came over the man's face, but he handed out the quarter to the little old lady, who thanked him with quite a pretty smile and trotted off along Fourteenth street.

Then the man steadied himself on two stiff feet and one walking stick and said, "Well, I'm blowed!" and threw the zinc plate, with all its curative powers, on to the car track.—New York Sun.

Wanted It Himself.

"It's funny how good a chew o' terbacker tastes when a feller wants it," remarked an up country cattleman at a down town hotel last night. "I was up on the range in Trinity county a couple o' weeks ago an run on to an ole sheep herder way back in the hills 'bout 90 miles from nowhar. He hadn't ben ter town fer a month an had run short of terbacker.

"'Hello, thar! Gimme a chaw,' wuz the first thing he said to me. 'I'm mighty nigh dead fer a chaw o' terbacker.'

"'Ain't got but one chaw left,' said I.

"'Well, I want it,' says he.

"'You can't have it,' said I.

"'I'll give you a b'arskin fer it,' wuz his next offer.

"'Yer can't have it,' says I, determined not to satisfy his degraded appetite, knowin it wuz all habit.

"'I'll give you two b'arskins fer it.'

"'No,' says I, 'you can't have it at all.'

"'Say, partner, I want that chaw, an I'll give you two b'arskins, a panther pelt an my winchester rifle for it.'

"But I refused to let the ole feller have it."

"Why?" asked one of his listeners, surprised that so profitable a trade should have been refused.

"Well, I wanted that chaw purty bad myself."—San Francisco Post.

An Accommodating Conductor.

Two handsome young ladies were taking leave of each other at the railroad station at Seguin, Tex. The train was about to leave when the conductor, a good looking fellow, said:

"Now, miss, you had better get aboard the train. We are going to start. No time to lose."

"Just let me give my sister a farewell kiss," said the young lady who was going off on the train.

"Never mind about that. Just get on board, and I'll give her that farewell kiss!"—Texas Siftings.

The Little Man Believed Him.

The large red faced man, with a jug in his hand and a jug in his stomach, looked fiercely around the company in the men's room at the little railway station.

"Strength!" he exclaimed disdainfully, "Why, I've had four horses fastened to me, and they couldn't budge me. I've carried 780 pounds on my back. Don't you believe me?" he thundered, thrusting his fist forward till it almost touched the nose of the little man in the blue overalls.

"Yes, sir," the little man mildly answered, "I do believe you. You've got a load on now that a dozen men couldn't carry."

The big man glared, but said nothing, and the company, plucking up courage, tittered as the train came noisily in.—New York Press.

A Curious Cheat.

The unrolling of an Egyptian mummy, supposed to be that of a princess, disclosed a curious cheat. The priests who did the embalming probably spoiled or mislaid the body intrusted to them, and for it substituted that of an ordinary negro man.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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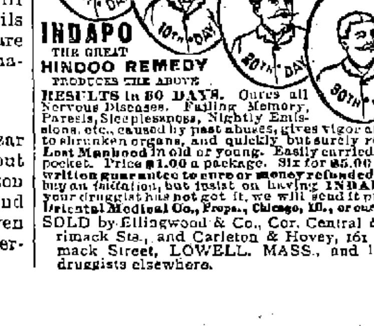

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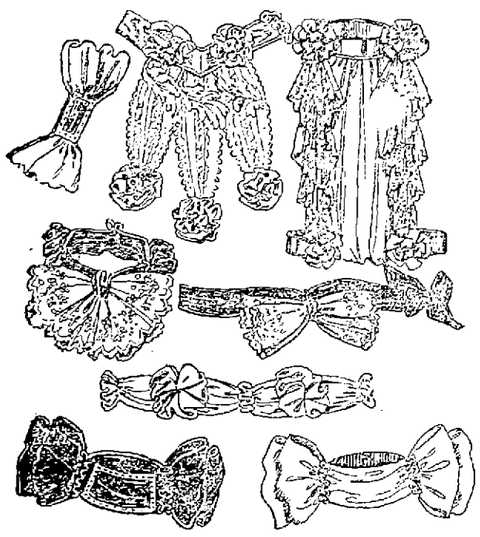

NOVELTIES IN FASHIONABLE NECKWEAR.

with the existing shape of the flaring skirt, so large around the bottom and so tight around the body, there has been no place for a pocket. One could not be placed in the back for fear of destroying the form of the folds, nor could it be put in front or on the sides, and the unfortunate lady scarcely knew what to do. But the clever dressmakers have arranged the matter nicely, and the big sleeves have shown that they are not all in vain. A pocket for the handkerchief, cardease and perhaps

FUR GARMENTS.

a few samples is sewed in the upper part of the left sleeve, and just under the arm is another one for the purse—that is to say, the purse with the money. Everybody now carries two purses, one with her shopping money in it, and the other with a small amount in change for car fare. Besides being a handy place for a pocket the lady has no reason to fear pickpockets, and they would be very clever members of the light fingered fraternity who could find the pocket among the folds of a sleeve even if they could know it to be bulging with money.

It requires money, and much of it, to buy the things now shown for cold weather. There are whole costumes made of fur, dress jacket, muff and cape. True, such a costume is heavy and a little unwieldy, but one can bear so much of discomfort when one looks well. A lady walked down the street yesterday clad in a black moire astrakhan costume, consisting of a skirt of fashionable shape, an Eton jacket opening over a fancy vest of lemon colored faille, with accordion ruffles and lace down the front, and a full stock of the same. The Eton was open, but we who are initiated know that there was a snug chamois vest beneath that. The lady carried a small muff, with a bow of violet ribbon and a bunch of fresh violets on the top. She was the envied one of a large crowd.

Another promenader wore a quaint, short waisted coat of black whipcord, which, as the wind blew it open, showed that it was lined throughout with fur. There was an odd cape, very much sprung, made of moire astrakhan. This had a collar of the whipcord, which was braided and scalloped. There was a turndown collar of astrakhan above this, fastened with a full black moire bow. Both of these costumes were elegant and costly and not to be obtained by everybody.

This season has allowed a great latitude in the way of wraps. There are now long dolman mantles, short jackets, cloaks touching the ground and capes scarcely reaching the waist, and there are some who discard all kinds of apparent means of keeping warm. There are Prince Alberts, and there are covert and box coats. Everything goes, from silk to heavy melton, cloth, plush and velvet, not to mention the fur garments.

Among the new ideas of the season is one which gives a lady two corsages to the same skirt. One is for day and the other for evening wear. The first is plain and the latter finished with a fluff of chiffon and lace or perhaps an elaborate decoration of spangles or beads. One waist for evening that was sent home with a handsome satin skirt of a deep, rich prune color, which, by the way, is a very fashionable color this winter, was of prune velvet and pale blue chiffon, shirred and quilted as closely as hands could do it. It must have required at least six yards of chiffon to make the vest and stock. There was a folded belt of Terry velvet of the same prune shade. The evening corsage was cut pompadour, and the front was filled in with white chiffon and was made with a sharp point both front and back. There was a Marie Stuart collar at the neck, and from the square corsage there was a rain of jet beads, which showed beautifully over the chiffon stomacher and fell below the waist line.

Among the handsomest fabrics made up for evening wear are the superb Lyons satins. These are not exactly new, but by a peculiarity in their weave they may be called new, as they all show a frosting of some lighter tint or white over the surface of the ground color. Rose and maize are also woven together in some mysterious way that makes a very beautiful tint, and when this is produced in satin that will almost stand alone one can imagine what a noble effect it must give. The greens have an ivory tint in their texture somewhere which shows fitfully, and blues have silvery white lights that remind one of the gleam of moonlight on the ocean. Surely hand has never produced anything more beautiful or stately. These satins are not brocaded or figured, their smooth surface being their chief beauty, and the least possible amount of trimming is placed upon the skirts. Whatever is put upon the corsages is set in a manner calculated to display to the best advantage rather than to hide the fabric.

I hardly know what we could do without chiffon. Tulle is too frail, and silk muslin too stiff, and crepe lisse too apt to become stringy to make thoroughly satisfying garniture that shall still be sufficiently light and nebulous while yet strong. It is here that chiffon makes its value felt, as it is light and filmy and yet strong.

Crepons have not lost their popularity for all kinds of uses, and every new importation shows some new device in the weave or crinkle, color or warp. Probably the straight medium sized crinkle will always be the first favorite, as it takes trimming better than those varieties with deeper and more irregular effects.

Crepon makes a most useful fabric for children, as it is light and flexible and does not tear easily, and if the color is good it will wash. All that is required is to dip it into a good warm lather and shake it well, and when all the dirt has fallen out, as it will quickly, dip it into

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

clear water and wring it out and let it dry in the shade without ironing it. It will look as well as new. These little crepon frocks can be trimmed with flat lace insertion, ribbon bands or left plain as to skirt, but the yokes and waists need more trimming. A pretty fancy in one drab crepon for a child of 6 had apple green ribbons, three rows, around the bottom of the skirt, which reached to the floors. There was no waist proper, as the skirt was gathered directly on the yoke. There was a small square yoke, with the ribbon sewed upon it, and a full ruffle around that of china silk in the same shade as the ribbons. The sleeves were double puffs.

Every year fashion changes in the setting of jewels, and this one they seem to have taken their designs from the jewels one sees in old pictures or to have some special meaning in their form or finish. Sapphires, rubies, emeralds and diamonds are the stones preferred. The colored stones are artistically arranged to be surrounded by diamonds. Few pearls are seen. There is quite a fancy for old mine opals. Marquise rings set with medium sized diamonds are much liked, and colored gems like rubies, opals, emeralds, etc., are frequently set in clusters forming parts of scrolls, arabesques or circles.

For good, steady service there is nothing better than velutina for children, and it is always so dressy. It can be washed and restored to its original beauty by passing the wrong side of it over a hot flatiron which has a wet cloth folded and laid over it, so as to raise a steam, which raises the pile. But a velutina, like a crepon, can be worn a long while without such a necessity. One very taking style of making up such a frock was developed in mazarin blue, the skirt gathered at the belt and hemmed at the bottom. A light blue silk braid was sewed around three inches from the bottom. Another row was sewed around the belt and still another around the square neck. The waist was made blouse style and had a full guimpe of baby blue china silk. The sleeves were made of the silk and were ruffled closely from the shoulders to the elbow, while the forearms were of the velutina.

There was a cunning little dress of pink fayetta for a Christmas party. The skirt was cut with considerable of a flare, and around the bottom was a fine feather stitching in moss green floss. The waist was gathered very full and had a fancy shirred yoke. There were two moss green silk rosettes at the waist. The sleeves were gigots and nearly as large as the small girl herself.

There was a very refined little coat worn by a lovely child of 12. It was of light gray diagonal, with infinitesimal flecks of white. The skirt portion was plaited to a yoke made in the form of a short figaro. This yoke and the large gigot sleeves were of gray velvet and edged with chinchilla. There was a hat to match of rough gray felt, with pink and gray plumes.

There is no harder task than that of becomingly dressing girls of 14 and 15, but a great help will be found in a model design for the purpose, which I intend to describe. The gown was of red brown cashmere, cut to reach the tops of the boots. The skirt has two tucks and a row of narrow braiding set between. The skirt is gathered all the way round. The waist is rounded and gathered very slightly in front and finished off with a black and gold cord. The neck is cut down in a deep scallop, both front and back, and has a full

FOR SCHOOL AND HOME.

vest of tan colored silk made like a guimpe, and bishop sleeves of the same. Across the shoulders there are narrow bretelles bordered with braiding. The model is extremely graceful and becoming to the slender, unformed figures of the young. Any color or material can be used.

Another pretty design for a younger girl is a Scotch plaid in yellow, brown and red. The plaid is made up on the bias. The skirt is quite a pronounced bell or ripple and is bordered and trimmed with seal brown velvet on the bottom of the skirt, on the shoulders and at the belt. The forearms are also of velvet. Such a frock can be worn at school and at home, but requires a dainty white apron to protect it. Plain material would be pretty made after this design, with bias plaid velvet or silk as trimming.

The little girls have some very sensible garments this season, neat and well made. Most particularly one might mention their cloaks as an example of good taste and fitness. They are not too loose nor too tight, too long nor too short. A happy medium has been observed. Plaids, chinchilla cloth, eider down flannels, cheviots, meltons and covert cloth, velvet, plush and tweed as well as corded velutina are all seen. I saw one tot yesterday with a drab satin cloak reaching to her heels, with collar, sleeves and yoke trimmed with bands of raccoon, the long hairs blending with her golden locks in the most bewildering manner.

A very cozy and "comfy" little coat is made ulster shape of light gray cheviot. The back is plaited in full. The front closes with a double line of bone buttons, and there are pockets. There is a triple coachman's cape of the same material, each cape flaring well, and a turndown collar. The whole garment is tailor finished and lined with gray taffeta.

Children's boots are made very high this winter, coming well up to the calf of the leg. Few girls wear leggings or need to with the boot tops so high and warm. Children's shoes are all with wide round toes, and none under 13 is expected to wear heels on her shoes. The spring heel is sufficient.

MATE LEROY.

Bound to Save Him.

Exceptions prove the rule, and the wrong conclusion which a dog may reach from wrong premises may be the best proof that he possesses reasoning power. The following story shows plainly that the dog in the case lacked information, but not the faculty of reasoning:

When the Gloucester lifeboat was launched in 1867, it was deemed necessary for two men to throw themselves into the sea in order to show the great utility of cork jackets in keeping the upper part of their bodies above water.

Among the thousands of spectators who were watching the men floating about was a Newfoundland dog, who became much excited at what he no doubt considered to be the perilous condition of the men.

The dog ran hither and thither, barking furiously and in his best and most emphatic canine language trying his very best to prevail upon some one in the large multitude of human beings to go to the men's assistance.

Finding no one to go, splash into the water went the dog and swam directly to the men, one of whom he caught by the sleeve, with the intention of helping him out of danger.

A struggle ensued. The man tried to shake the dog off, but it was of no avail. The dog would not give up his hold, and finally two men in a small boat were obliged to go to the rescue.—Youth's Companion.

Her Qualification.

Theatrical Manager—You say you want an engagement to star in my theater? Your name is not familiar to me. Have you ever starred?

Would Be Actress—Never.

"Where have you played?"

"I never played on the stage."

"Have you received any dramatic instruction?"

"None whatever."

"But you have at least studied the art? You are familiar with the works of the great dramatists, are you not?"

"Never read a play in my life."

"Good heavens, madam, what preparation have you, then, for going on the stage as a star?"

"I have had my photograph taken in 140 different poses."

The manager fainted.—Liverpool Mercury.

A Fortune From Advertising.

The great fortune amassed by the late Dr. Helmbold was a powerful testimonial to the benefits of advertising. It is said that he spent a million dollars in advertising his buchu, and the money came back to him tenfold, but he could not stand prosperity, and so his money went almost as fast as it came. There are many startling stories about his reckless expenditures. He gave $100,000 as a campaign fund and spent $20,000 upon a team of white horses and a barouche, in which he took General Grant to the Monmouth race course the day it was opened. He gave $100 to a poor shoemaker for tapping the heels of his shoes, and to a poor flower girl in the lobby of a hotel he paid $20 apiece for all the bouquets she had on her tray.—Boston Herald.

It Looked That Way.

"Who is that long haired fellow at the other table? A corn doctor?"

"Goodness, no! That is Bzzxvzynskozitz, the pianist. He has made a great name for himself."

"Must have made it out of barbed wire, didn't he?"—Cincinnati Tribune.

Hard to Beat.

No political party ever beat hard times.—Boston Herald.

ANOTHER SCHEME

Favored by Rep. Sperry of Connecticut.

THE TROUBLESOME SUGAR DUTY NOT SETTLED.

A Caucus Called for Monday to Settle Policy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Representative Sperry of Connecticut, a Democratic colleague of Mr. Springer on the banking and currency committee, has proposed another substitute to the Carlisle currency bill.

It strikes out all after the enacting clause, and provides for an issue of bonds sufficient to retire outstanding treasury notes under the Sherman act.

The bonds are to bear 3 per cent interest, are to be redeemed in gold and are to be in denominations from $10 to $10,000. They are to run for 30 years, with the right to redeem them after 10 years. The secretary of the treasury is empowered to keep the gold reserve up to a minimum of $100,000,000 by selling these bonds.

Provision is made for the steady retirement of the greenbacks, both from the proceeds of the bonds and from the surplus in the treasury. Mr. Sperry's substitute is understood to have executive approval in case the Carlisle bill cannot pass.

Austria Has a Grievance.

The tariff war between the United States and Europe had an acute phase yesterday. The very first official act of Mr. Hengelmuller, the new Austrian minister, was the lodgment of a protest against that paragraph of the sugar schedule of the tariff act which imposes an additional duty of 1-10th of 1 per cent on sugar coming to the United States from countries which pay an export bounty on it.

This action was taken yesterday, and the ground taken by the minister was similar to that which formed the basis of the protest of Germany, that an additional duty is a discrimination against Austria, and is consequently a violation of the treaty of commerce with that nation. So far no threat of retaliation accompanied the protest, but in this Mr. Hengelmuller is but following the example set by the German minister, and the next step will undoubtedly be in the same direction, namely, the imposition of some restriction upon an American product that is imported in quantities into Austria.

The four great sources of our sugar supply, outside of the small proportion contributed by Louisiana, are Cuba, Germany, France and Austria. With three of these countries we are already at odds over the sugar duty, and in the case of France there are already indications of the adoption of a retaliatory policy in their imposition of restrictions upon our meat trade and the importation of American wheat and flour.

Discussed by the Cabinet.

This whole subject was under discussion by the cabinet yesterday, and as far as can be gathered the outcome was that if congress fails to come to the relief of the executive by the removal of the duty which is supposed to cause the trouble, then resort must be had to retaliation, which will either open European countries or close our own ports to all European products.

The position occupied by our government just at this moment is rather difficult. By a decision of the president, Minister Taylor has threatened the Spanish government with retaliation for its discrimination against American ports, yet to carry out this threat, had the same been consistent, similar action with respect to Germany and Belgium and other offending European countries would have to follow.

The pressure from our beef trade to prevent such retaliation and secure our ends by a repeal of the sugar bounties duties is so great that the president is reluctant to enter upon a tariff war until congress has signified its desire in the matter, and as a result of yesterday's discussion it may be that the attention of that body may be again drawn to this subject.

Call For a Caucus.

Representative Holman, chairman of the Democratic caucus committee of the house, issued a call late yesterday afternoon for a Democratic caucus to be held at 3 p. m., Monday, Jan. 7.

The call states that important measures will be considered. It was issued after a conference between Mr. Holman, Mr. Springer and Speaker Crisp. The principal subject to be considered is the currency bill. The question of a bond issue will also be considered.

Speaker Crisp was the first to sign the call. Messrs. Springer, Outhwaite, Culberson and McMillin also affixed their signatures, and thereafter the signing became general. Charles Crisp, son of the speaker, circulated the call. But few members failed to sign, 55 signatures more than the necessary number having been secured before adjournment.

Congressional Doings.

The Hawaiian question was again brought before the public in the senate by the discussion of the resolution introduced by Mr. Lodge calling on the secretary of the navy for information as to why the United States ships had been withdrawn from Hawaiian waters. The debate consumed the greater portion of the morning hour, and at its close the resolution took its place on the calendar, and now can be taken up only by unanimous consent.

Mr. Morgan concluded his speech on the Nicaraguan canal bill, after which the bill making appropriations for the support of the military academy for the fiscal year 1896 was passed. It carries an appropriation of $420,000, a reduction of $41,560 as passed by the house.

A Legacy of $20,000.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Jan. 5.—Williams college has received a $20,000 legacy from Mme. Seuberbelle, in memory of her father, Horace F. Clarke, who was graduated with the class of '33.

To Close Its Doors.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 5.—The City National bank, with a capital of $100,000, has arranged to go out of business. The bank has a surplus, and is in no way impaired.

Beverly Factory Burned.

BEVERLY, Mass., Jan. 5.—The three story frame factory owned and occupied by M. E. Gray was totally destroyed by fire last night. The fire started from an overheated journal in the engine room of the factory. The damage will amount to about $10,000.

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THE STRIKE IN HAVERHILL

ARBITRATION THE ONLY METHOD OF SETTLEMENT

Now Left Untried—Efforts to Reach an Agreement Will Probably be Successful.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 5.—Very little headway has been made as yet toward bringing the strike of shoe operators to an end. Both sides continue firm in their positions, and apparently the only hope of a speedy settlement lies in the intervention of the state board of arbitration. The news that the board had decided to come here is hailed with joy. The strike has now been in progress 10 days. Many are of the opinion that it will continue some time yet.

Meetings of the strikers and conferences between the manufacturers and labor leaders are held daily, but as yet none of these meetings have brought forth any visible result.

Attempts are being made to hire outside help through agencies. Chick Bros. have made arrangements to quarter now help in their factory, but thus far they have not secured over 60 men, and the greater part of these have been induced to come out by the strikers.

A relief committee appointed by the strikers to solicit funds is meeting with great success, and large donations are frequently arriving. Three gifts of $100 each were received yesterday from local merchants.

It was rumored last night that Spaulding & Sweet had capitulated, but a member of the firm denied it, and said they never would.

Married Men Favored.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 5.—The Santa Fe Railroad company, operating several coal mines, has closed down two mines. The company will close down other mines and discharge all employes except married men.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Clyde steamer Mistrahull is given up as lost.

There is opposition in Australia to the proposed land tax.

Jean Turcano, a famous sculptor, died in penury in France.

The reported assassination of the governor of Bitlis is denied.

Hon. George W. Jackman, Jr., of Newburyport, Mass., is dead.

Five thousand coal miners in the Monongahela valley are idle.

A Toronto ex-alderman was found probably guilty of bribery.

Revenues are increasing in Queensland and decreasing in Tasmania.

Kinne Bros.' Woodsville (N. H.) market has passed into a receiver's hands.

Captain Hiram A. Campbell of Henniker, N. H., died of cancer, aged 71.

The Baltimore and Ohio road is declared to be in a strong financial condition.

The charge of venality against the governor of Arizona is being investigated.

Mayor Strong will turn New York departments inside out in search of abuses.

Daughters of the American Revolution held a state conference at Meriden, Conn.

The London Athletic club has accepted the challenge of the New York Athletic club.

Severely cold weather prevails throughout Tunis, and the country is covered with snow.

The New England Free Trade league is gaining in membership since it changed its name.

Mary Anderson Navarro has quite recovered from the effects of her recent accouchement.

The London Times sympathizes with the efforts in England to arrange an arbitration treaty.

Hereafter the American line will sign the engine room laborers in New York, not Southampton.

W. K. Vanderbilt has been adjudged about $220,000 damages for the loss of his yacht Alva in 1892.

The explosion of a lamp in J. J. Magrane's dry goods store at Lynn, Mass., caused $1500 damage.

Two hundred fishermen are estimated to have perished during the recent gale off the coast of England.

Fire in the foundry of the Morgan iron works at New London, Conn., damaged the building to the extent of $2000.

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He Favors Institutions Not Hostile to Christianity.

MGR. SATOLLI'S POWER HAS BEEN ENLARGED

So as to Do Away With Jealousies at Rome.

ROME, Jan. 5.—The expected encyclical from Pope Leo, addressed to the archbishops and bishops of the United States, is now ready and will be transmitted throughout the usual channels in a few days. It treats principally with the authority and powers of Apostolic Delegate Satolli, who is confirmed and strengthened in his position.

The letter is certain to create a profound sensation in ecclesiastical circles in the United States, similar to that excited last year in France by Leo's recommendation to the Catholic leaders of that country, in which he urged them to loyally accept the republic, and no longer waste their efforts and their forces by standing aloof and striving for the impossible, that is, the restoration of the royalists to power.

MGR. SATOLLI.

In the present important encyclical, Pope Leo confirms the friendly disposition previously manifested toward a republican form of government, demonstrating anew that the church is free to accept and show sympathy with popular institutions not inherently hostile to Christian principles.

In detail the encylical enlarges to the fullest extent the power of the apostolic delegate, thus conferring on Mgr. Satolli almost plenary authority. All matters of internal and local controversy affecting the church in the United States shall no longer be under the jurisdiction of the courts of the propoganda, but will be heard and disposed of in the delegate's tribunal, which becomes, in fact,

An American Ecclesiastical Court.

This is a further and most important recognition of home rule in the church, and will go far to do away with the jealousy of Rome and Roman influence which has hitherto prevailed in certain quarters within and without the church.

The encyclical, in language and spirit, breathes an ardent affection for the people and institutions of the United States and is not sparing in expressions of respect and admiration for the popular form and democratic spirit of our government.

From this forecast of the encyclical it is easy to see that it will be received with unusual favor in the United States by all classes, adding a new and important testimony to the title of "Leo XIII, the pope of the people."

The encyclical concludes by expressing the warmest confidence in and giving the fullest approval of the course of Mgr. Satolli and his liberal policies.

Right to the Point.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Chronicle, commenting upon Newfoundland's demand for the appointment of a royal commission, says that the commissioners must be nominees of the British government and entirely removed from local influences. Newfoundland's ways for years past have been nothing short of disgraceful. It is time we knew exactly what has been done with the money obtained from British investors by fair promises and under the protection of the British flag.

Cold Weather Abroad.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—A snowfall which lasted 24 hours has seriously impeded traffic in this city. The snowfall in the mountains has been heavy. In the Rhoen mountains it snowed for three days. Snow lies to the depth of several feet in Tolousay, Viettora, Burgos and Avilla, in Spain. The river Arga has flooded the adjacent country, and dwelling houses have been abandoned.

Zekki Is a Scoundrel.

ATHENS, Jan. 5.—Zekki Pasha, who was in command of the troops who committed the recent atrocities upon the Armenians, was for several years president of the military court at Yanina, and instigated a massacre of Christians there. He is hated by the populace.

Skirmishes Continue.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 5.—The Waziristan expedition is suffering from the cold. The expedition has had slight skirmishes with the Waziris. Heavy firing has been heard in the direction of Deesol, but no details of any engagements have been received.

Close to Death.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The report that Actor W. J. Scanlan, who is an inmate of the Bloomingdale asylum, was dying, is denied. Scanlan, however, is in the last stages of paresis, and is very feeble.

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Merrimack Street, Gallery.

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Merrimack Street, Gallery.

Black Goods.

Special values are cropping out from time to time in our Black Goods Department, and when they do we give you notice.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, JAN. 5.

Sun Rises	7 14	Moon Sets	1 01 AM
Sun Sets	4 22	Full Sea	5 33 AM
Length of Day	9 12		6 01 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; colder; northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

LOCAL NEWS.

Grippe is quite prevalent in Westford.

There were 150 less marriage licenses issued in '94 than in '93.

The profits of the Firemen's ball amounted to $1008.

The old grand stand at the Fair grounds is being demolished.

The telephone exchange is being moved into the B. & M. depot.

Miss Mabel Ware will give tonight's entertainment at the women's branch of the People's club.

An accident insurance company of Boston has paid a policy of $5000 on the late Dr. Bradt's life.

Spindle City Council, O. U. F., has completed arrangements for its ninth anniversary celebration, Monday evening.

The trustees of the Five Cent Savings bank have adopted resolutions on the death of Dudley Foster of Billerica, who was a trustee.

A merry party of councilmen and aldermen went to Lawrence in a special electric last night and was entertained by a party from the Lawrence city council.

At the annual election of Co. G Sergeant Hunton was chosen treasurer; Capt. Carr, Musician Jacques and Private Carr, standing committee. The financial affairs of the company are in good condition.

The Lowell Reform club has had a large crayon made of the late John Callahan, and framed in heavy gilt, and it now occupies a conspicuous place on the wall immediately back of the president's desk.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leach of 40 Fourth street, entertained at whist Thursday night. The first prize was won by Mr. James Leach, the booby prize by Mr. A. F. McCoy. The party will meet at Mrs. Olive McCoy's, Jan. 10, 73 Fourth street.

Taking a Vacation.

"J. S. Bourdon, formerly of this city, who has been publishing 'L'Observateur,' at Biddeford, Me., has found it necessary to suspend publication of that paper," says L'Etoile.

Fun Allowed Tomorrow.

Tomorrow will be Twelfth Day or in the church calendar Epiphany. In England the day is a time of merry making, the Christmas holly and mistletoe being burned with many pranks. Shakespeare has also made notable the day in his writings.

Rest Was Not Long Enjoyed.

The true story of the estate of the late Harriet Davis is that she came to Lowell in 1847, and by frugal living and hard work saved $6000 from her mill earnings. Two years ago she stopped work and lived on the interest of her money. In her will she left money to relatives, friends and the Old Ladies' home.

Crack Whist Players These.

The crack whist team of the Highland club, which includes Alex Abels, Chester Smith, Daniel Frye and Frank Smith, with James Hanson as substitute, is going to play the Newtons in the New England league series at Newton on the 12th or 14th inst. The Newtons have defeated the Bostons and they play a sharp game.

Teaching Them How to Cook.

The annual winter term of the Ministry-at-Large cooking school opened last night at the chapel on Middlesex street under the direction of Miss Ellen S. Ward. There were 30 applicants and more are expected.

The lesson last night was on the chemistry of foods, the subjects for instruction being the making of celery soup, fruit tapioca, bread omelette and the cooking of lamb's livers and steamed rice.

Prize Potatoes.

The Merrimack Clothing Co. offered prizes three months ago for the largest potatoes raised around Lowell. John Taylor of the Lowell cemetery wins the first, $10, with a potato weighing 34½ ounces. The second prize, $5, has been awarded to C. B. Coburn of Dracut, for producing a potato weighing 24½ ounces. John Palmer of Westford came into town with a 24 ounce tuber, and it brings him $5. Fred Burton of Pelham has the fourth prize of $3. His potato weighed 18½ ounces. These are all on exhibition in the store window today.

Special Society Notes.

Mrs. Percy Parker, Mrs. Alexander F. Cameron, Mrs. Edward L. Sherman and Mrs. James E. Nesmith, have sent out cards for Friday, January 11th, for dancing at 256 Andover street.

Miss Mary B. Raynes of Sherman street, gave a small and informal tea yesterday afternoon, Miss Stillman of Winchester, Miss Perry of Baltimore and Miss Sarah Newman assisted in receiving, while Miss Elizabeth Farrington, Miss Harriett Conant and Miss Estelle Irish presided over the table.

Some Forestry Notes.

The Knights of Sherwood Forest have appointed a committee to arrange for a smoke talk.

The Foresters' hall committee will elect officers for the year 1895, January 20.

The newly elected officers of Court Merrimack, A. O. F. of A., will be installed next Tuesday evening by Deputy James W. Finnegan.

P. A. Rogers and Grand Treasurer Harrigan went to Boston last night to install the officers of Court Pride, A. O. F.

The executive council of the Grand Court of Massachusetts will meet in Fall River next Tuesday evening. L. J. Smith and William H. Harrigan will be present.

The arrangements are all complete for the trip of Prosperity Circle Companions of the Forest to Queen City Circle of Manchester on Tuesday evening. A special train will leave the northern depot at 6.46 and will return about 2 o'clock in the morning.

JUST THREE DOZEN

Of the Applicants for Places on the Police Force Passed the Exams.

Of the 45 men who showed up to take the civil service examination for places on the police force, 36 passed, and have yet to pass the physical examination. The lucky men are as follows:

Wm. C. Burnett,
Chas. L. Boothby,
John J. Briggs,
John E. Conway,
Henry G. Coburn,
Phillip Dwyer,
Frank B. Early,
James Farrell,
Calvin L. Gailey,
Michael J. Hesslan,
Chas. S. Hill,
Eric A. Johnson,
Wm. H. Killoy,
Patrick J. Kayne,
Joseph L. Lemoureux,
William A. Lee,
Andrew Merrill,
John F. Mead,
William McElroy,
John Murningham,
Matthew J. McCann,
Michael J. Markham,
Thomas A. Maloney,
Thomas F. McKay,
Patrick H. O'Laughlin,
Everett E. Perkins,
John F. Sparks,
Morris J. Sheehan,
Michael Sullivan,
John N. Welch,
John D. Williams,
John T. Whelan,
William H. Wilson,
Michael H. Walsh,
Edward A. Welch,
George H. Young.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Sweeter than honey—Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

Three police officers are on the sick list.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Tuning and repairing at Downing's 182 Merrimack street.

Miss Agnes Bailey has returned to Dean academy, Franklin.

The High School Review failed to be published yesterday.

The best bill of fare and best service in Lawrence at the Franklin house.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson of North Chelmsford are happy over the birth of a son.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

The Boston Ice company has begun to harvest its crop at North Chelmsford. The ice is 10 inches thick.

Col. Bogan has ordered an election in company M to fill the vacant lieutenancy, next Thursday evening.

Mrs. Huntley, teacher of elocution at the High school suggests a series of prize declamations during the spring.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 259 Gorham street.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

St Patrick's Day Convention.

The convention of Irish Catholic societies, to make arrangements for the celebration of St Patrick's day, will be held Feb 5.

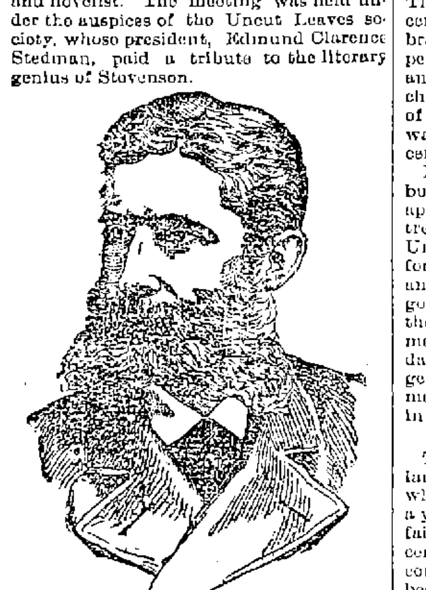
Resolutions of Regret.

St. Jean Baptiste society, L'Union St. Joseph, Corporation St. André, L'Association Catholique and the Franco-American club have adopted resolutions of regret at the illness of Rev. Fr. Garin, O. M. I.

STEVENSON'S WORTH

Proclaimed In Speeches by Men Who Knew and Loved Him.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A large audience attended the memorial meeting in Carnegie hall last night to do honor to the memory of Robert Louis Stevenson, poet and novelist. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Uncut Leaves society, whose president, Edmund Clarence Stedman, paid a tribute to the literary genius of Stevenson.



EDMUND CLARENCE STEDMAN.

"He belonged to no country," he said. "His was great art, and great art is absolute and belongs to the world. We come here tonight to honor this man of genius, because art and song and letters are the essential ground of our daily life. It is a genius prevented from bearing its most perfect fruit. But the promise was great—great enough to insure him immortality. His works show a ceaseless play of fancy, a vivid and illuminating imagination. They are full of heroic action, old dramatic beauty which made the enduring fame of the Waverly novels. His death at this period of his career is as if Sir Walter Scott had died when just beginning those novels."

Andrew Carnegie, the next speaker, said he was glad that the first words he should speak in Carnegie hall should be in memory of his countryman, Stevenson, whose birthplace was in sight of his own. "Before I honor Stevenson the writer," he said, "I honor Stevenson the man. He was one of the most lovable characters. His countrymen loved him as they have loved no one since Burns. Like Ruskin, Carlyle and Gladstone, he was true to an ideal of life. As a writer, I honor him most of all for his purity. There are no morbid modern pictures of women 'with a past' in his works."

Mr. Carnegie was followed by Dr. Eggleston, a personal friend of Stevenson's. Dr. Christie Murray and George W. Cable were among the other speakers.

ANSWERED TO MESSER.

Bishop's Statements Alleged to Be Inconsistent With Honor and Honesty.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 5.—The following letter was mailed in this city yesterday by J. F. Hilschen, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, in answer to the interview of Bishop Messer of Green Bay, Wis:

It is difficult to say which surprised me the more, your refusal to reply to my letter respectfully asking you to make good or withdraw your charge that the Knights of Pythias is an anti-Christian society, or the reason you assign for your refusal. The reason advanced by you in your published interview is that you made those charges in a general conversation and not in a formal manner.

Such a reason has not the slightest weight for the manner of accusation is quite immaterial. The thing to be considered is the accusation itself. You have made specific charges; you have made them through the press of the American public, against hundreds of thousands of your countrymen; charges of the most serious nature, and now you confess that you cannot prove them. For, twist as you may, such is the obvious and inevitable meaning of your refusal to offer any reason for the sweeping charge publicly made by you.

I leave you, sir, to judge how far this conduct is consistent with honor and honesty. A Knight of Pythias whom you would call a member of an anti-Christian organization would scorn to make charges against a man, or a body of men, which he is not prepared to prove; which, as a matter of fact, cannot be proven, and which positively lack any foundation in truth.

Old Wages Restored.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Jan. 5.—The North Adams Manufacturing company announced yesterday the restoration of a 5 per cent cut made in the wages of their employes during the business depression. The cut originally was 10 per cent, but some time ago the help struck for their old wages. Five per cent was restored at that time, and the company said that when times justified it, the other 5 per cent would be paid their employes.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Semi-annual clearance sale now on.

23 Pounds of Sugar $1.00.

We are selling our patrons 23 lbs. of the best Granulated Sugar for $1.00. Free delivery to our Tea and Coffee customers. Dixon Bros., 65 Merrimack Street.

REVIEW OF TRADE

Prices Reached Lowest Ebb Last Year.

A GLANCE AT VARIOUS IMPORTANT INDUSTRIES

Shows That the Output Exceeded the Consumption.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—R. G. Dun's weekly review of trade says: Failures for 1894 are fully reported this week, being 13,885 in the United States, and 1856 in the Dominion of Canada. Liabilities in the United States were $172,992,856, and in Canada $17,616,215.

Neither the decrease of over half in this country, nor the increase of over 40 per cent in Canada, is surprising, but the statement shows that most of the decrease in the United States is in manufacturing liabilities, while the entire increase in Canada is in liabilities of trading concerns.

A few states, including New York and Pennsylvania, show more failures than in 1893, and in a few southern states the amount of liabilities is larger, but in central and western states very much smaller.

The complete review of different branches of business given today places in a clear light the fact that prices of commodities are at the lowest level ever known. Eight years ago, in July, prices averaged only 73.69 per cent of the prices for the same articles and in the same markets Jan. 1, 1860, and this remained the lowest point ever touched until Aug. 10, 1893, when the average fell to 72.76, but early this year prices dropped below all previous records and have never recovered, the average Dec. 26 being only 68.73 per cent of the prices in 1860.

Declines Were Unequal.

The range was very little higher at the end of the year, and about as low Oct. 25. The fall since a year ago has been 5½ per cent, but very unequal in different branches. In iron and steel products 14 per cent, in wool 13.4 per cent, in woolens and cottons about 15 per cent. These changes contrast sharply with the decline of wages paid per hour's work, which, as was shown last week, average only ½ per cent less than a year ago.

During the greater part of the year business has been disturbed by monetary apprehensions, the gold reserve in the treasury having fallen dangerously low. Unquestionably large withdrawals of foreign capital, through sales of securities and otherwise, have caused the outgo of gold, the duration and extent of which, therefore, depends upon other than commercial elements. Extraordinary abundance of money has resulted from the general dullness of trade, and the movement to this center has been unprecedented in volume.

The Industrial World.

The condition of industries has been largely governed by the fall in prices, and while production is much greater than a year ago, the aggregate increase being fairly measured by the increase of 8.24 per cent in hours of work done in November, compared with the previous year, it has been the controlling feature in almost every important industry that consumption has not kept pace with the output, and has not sustained prices.

In iron and steel the lowest prices of the year are at the close and the lowest ever known, the demand calling for less than half the usual quantity of rails, with large decrease in many other branches, though probably the use of structural forms was larger in 1894 than ever before.

The woolen industry records a production for the year about one-fourth less than formerly, and for the last four months 28.47 per cent less than in 1892 in quantity of wool consumed, but in value of product the decrease was of course greater.

The cotton industry, with material close to the cheapest point ever known, keeps most of the mills at work, but by selling goods at prices quite unprecedented.

The output of boots and shoes has been the largest ever known in number of pairs, but besides a fall in prices below all records, there has been a general preference for the lower priced goods, and the attempted advance in price on account of the rise in leather causes marked decrease in orders.

Low Prices For Wheat and Cotton.

The year has been especially noteworthy for the lowest prices of wheat and cotton on record. Both suffer from wholly unprecedented accumulation of stocks, the crops being large. Outside this country wheat production has not increased enough to justify a price of 60 cents at New York, and the accumulation is largely due to false reports of yield intended to frighten buyers and raise prices. The same influence has been felt in cotton which is also affected by worldwide depression in business and decrease in consumption of goods. In other produce markets the year has been relatively less important.

Business In Canada.

Bradstreet's review today says: A fairly good business is reported by Halifax jobbers, but they are not inclined to report the near future bright, and collections are unusually slow.

Some improvement in trade is reported from Montreal, although the fur business is disappointing. At Toronto business is quiet, and the prospects are thought not favorable, although stocks of merchandise generally are small. There are 83 business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week.

Escaping Criminals Wounded.

PHOENIX, A. T., Jan. 5.—Price, an escaped murderer, and Young, a counterfeiter, were caught near Gila Bend by deputies. Price was mortally wounded by a shot through the body, and Young's leg was broken.

Duelist Indicted.

BELVIDERE, N. J., Jan. 5.—The case of William Bebbler, who fought a duel at Bloomsbury with Dr. E. W. Riegle, was heard here yesterday, and Bebbler was indicted. Riegle's case was held under advisement.

A Musical Prodigy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Miss Simonson, the celebrated German pianist, was a passenger on the steamer Scandia, from Hamburg. Miss Simonson is only 7 years old, but her musical ability is said to be marvelous.

Lady Footballists.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Lady Florence Dixie is president of the ladies' football club which has been organized under the London association rules.

Too Late.

BUFFALO, Jan. 9.—Dr. Dunnigan died of diphtheria yesterday, despite the use of antitoxine. After the first injection the patient's condition continued to grow gradually worse until the end came. Physicians are of the general opinion that the case had hardly been a fair test of the curative powers of antitoxine, as its administration had come too late.

Destitution Faces Them.

DUBOIS, Pa., Jan. 5.—All miners at this place and Reynoldsville struck yesterday on account of wholesale discharges. The companies claim that the mines are over crowded, while the miners aver that it is a blow at their organization. Three thousand men are idle. The miners have been barely able to keep their families while working.

Senate Wants to Know.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The following resolution passed the senate at the instigation of Senator Stewart: "Resolved That the secretary of state be instructed to inform the senate whether John W Foster has any relations with the United States in visiting China in the peace negotiations with Japan."

Plans Defeated.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The Hudson River furniture factory was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. An extensive electric manufacturing company, with a capital of $250,000, was about to use this plant and employ several hundred men. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Steeple-Chasers Organize.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Steeple chasing is to be revived in this country. The inaugural meet will be held at Morris park N. J., about May 4. Those interested in the sport organized yesterday under the name of the National Steeple-Chase association.

Death Probably Accidental.

DETROIT, Jan. 5.—The body of John T McKeown, a real estate dealer, was dragged from the river bottom yesterday afternoon. It bore no marks of violence. When last seen alive McKeown was homeward bound after a convivial evening.

To Watch Our Interests.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Secretary Herbert has decided to send a naval attache to the United States legation at Tokio, and has selected for the post Commander Francis M. Barber, who was originally ordered to London as naval attache.

Inmates Were Unharmed.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5.—The south wing of the main building of the state asylum for imbeciles was totally destroyed by fire. The inmates were all at supper at the time in another portion of the structure, and none were injured.

Had Better Stay at Home.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The war office will not grant furloughs to German officers who desire to enter the Chinese service, and will do its utmost to prevent them from entering that service under any circumstances.

Naval Inspectors at Work.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 5.—The naval inspection board has begun the inspection of the cruiser San Francisco to ascertain if she was in fit condition to go to Europe. The inspection will take several days.

Held In $2000 Bonds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Perry Yarrington of Boston, arrested here several weeks ago on the charge of receiving money under false pretenses, was yesterday held for trial in bonds of $2000.

THE NEW JAPANESE TREATY,
Uncle Sam and Mr. Jap sing "Comrades" in chorus and remark to poor Mr. China, "You're not civilized, John. Get off the earth."

HORRIBLE DOMESTIC TRAGEDY

A MAN SHOOTS HIS WIFE AND FAMILY

In a Fit of Jealous Rage and Then Turns the Revolver Into His Own Heart.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 5.—In a fit of jealous rage, George Jordan, who has borne an excellent reputation, shot and killed his 10-year-old son, shot his wife in the forehead and through the neck, shot his 3-year-old daughter in the chin and back of the head, and then shot himself twice in the breast. On the way to the hospital he begged for poison, that he might be relieved of his pain. His wounds are fatal, and it is probable the entire family of four will be wiped out as a result of yesterday's work on the part of the father.

Burrows' Elevation Causing Comment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Representative Burrows' elevation to the senate has occasioned much comment among his associates in the house, with whom he has served continuously for 18 years, save for one break of two years. His resignation from the house is expected as soon as the Michigan legislature confirms the action of the Republican caucus.

Two Were Laid Out.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 5.—A battle between a posse of revenue officers and a gang of moonshiners occurred in Van Buren county. Bullets flew in every direction. Putnam, the leader of the moonshiners, was shot through the head and killed, and a boy of 17 was mortally wounded. Two moonshiners were captured. None of the posse were injured.

Horse Thieves Lynched.

KINGFISHER, O. T., Jan. 5.—Three horse thieves in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe country were hanged yesterday. The settlers have been the victims of marauding bands of horse and cattle thieves, and finding the authorities too slow in bringing offenders to justice, vigilance committees were organized, with the result stated above.

Wanted For Embezzlement.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Henry B. Spalding is wanted for the alleged embezzlement of $15,000 in cash from the firm of Wheeler, Blodgett & Co., of 110 Kingston street. An indictment warrant for his arrest has been issued. Spalding was formerly the confidential bookkeeper of this well known firm, and made his disappearance from Boston in September last.

Pushing the Case.

VIENNA, Jan. 5.—It is reported that M. Stambuloff, ex-prime minister of Bulgaria, against whom an order of arrest was issued, charging him with the murder of M. Beltcheff, has been arrested.

Poor Turkey!

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Turkey has requested France, Germany, Italy and Austria to use their good offices with a view to moderate the demands of Great Britain and Russia in regard to Armenian affairs.

Will Try It Again.

VIENNA, Jan. 5.—Julius Payer, the leader of the first Austrian north pole expedition, meditates a fresh Arctic expedition. He plans to leave in June next and to be absent about two years.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Didn't Exercise Care.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 5.—An explosion of powder occurred at the Meyer works last evening. Six men were seriously injured and one was fatally hurt. The men were carelessly handling a keg of powder, when it exploded. The building was torn to pieces and the bodies of the victims were blown in all directions.

Women Peached.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The police have arrested Jack Carey, Jack McGee and Billy Roach, who are accused of being the murderers of Officer Duddles, who was killed when attempting to arrest two burglars. Two women, who gave the information which led to the arrest of the men, are held as witnesses.

Asks For $20,000 Damages.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 5.—Papers in a suit for $20,000 damages, brought by Walter S. Swayne against the city of New Haven, have been served on City Clerk Lyon. Swayne is the garbage contractor and alleges that the city gave him the exclusive contract to garbage in the western portion of the city. He alleges that the city violated the contract by issuing licenses to several other garbage collectors.

Death of Siamese Prince.

BANGKOK, Jan. 5.—The crown prince of Siam, Somdetch Chowfa Maha Vajirunhis, is dead. He was born June 27, 1878, and was designated crown prince in January, 1887.

THE COMMON SENSE HAT RACK

For 49c., regular price 75c. Wood Stoves from $2.25 upwards, regular price $3. Oil Heaters, and Coal Stoves, Stove Boards, etc.

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Read only a few of our many bargains:

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25 Fine Beaver Jackets, braided and plain, $4.75, worth $9.
10 Heavy Chinchilla Jackets, only $4.50, worth $8.
5 Seal Capes, 27 inches long, $12.50, worth $20.
10 Cooney Capes $3.75, worth $7.
5 27-Inch Monkey Capes, fine quality, $15.90, their price $30.

Children's Garments from $10 Up.
Greatest Bargains Ever Seen.

Hosiery and Underwear.

25 dozen Heavy Ladies' Jersey Vests 17c, down from 29c.
50 dozen Heavy Ladies' Jersey Vests 39c, down from 59c.
50 dozen Heavy Merino Vests 33c, down from 59c.
50 dozen Extra Heavy Men's Camel's Hair Underwear to close 46c, worth 75c.
25 dozen Heavy Grey Men's Underwear 33c, worth 50c.
25 dozen Children's Wool Jersey Vests only 15c. The best ever shown in Lowell less than 33c. Ladies should look our stock of Underwear carefully over before buying.

DRESS GOODS

At Half-Price for the Next 30 Days,
25 piece Fine Novelty Dress Goods double width, only 19c, worth 33c.
Heavy India Twills, only 29c, down from 59c.
Fine Pure Wool Henriettas, 46 inches wide, 49c, down from 75c.
Our stock of BLACK DRESS GOODS includes everything new and stylish at about one-half regular price.

25 dozen Ladies' Wool Hose 15c, worth 25c.
25 dozen Children's Wool Hose 15c, worth 25c.
50 dozen Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Hose 25c, worth 38c.
20 dozen Ladies' Cotton Fast Black Extra Heavy Hose only 11c, worth 19c.
Men's Socks in all weights and qualities at greatly reduced prices.

Ladies' Wrappers.

20 dozen odd lots Heavy Print and Outing Cloth Wrappers only 75c, worth $1.25.

Corsets. Corsets.

50 dozen Fine Corsets 39c, worth 50c. Our 50c Corset beats the world.

Great reduction on some odd lots of Gloves, Mittens, Ribbons, Buttons Handkerchiefs, etc.

Hamburg Edgings, Shopping Bags, Side Combs, Laces, Furs, Pins, Hair Pins, etc., all marked down.

BLANKETS.

Our entire stock of Blankets, to be found in our Basement Department, marked down. Some very fine, choice goods. We have about 50 odd pairs of slightly soiled Blankets we will sell at 50c on the dollar to close. This is a rare chance.

COUGH
COUGH

Cough! Cough!! It's the hacking cough that often ends in the most serious trouble.

Pain-Killer

stops the cough at once by removing the cause and thus prevents the trouble. Put two teaspoonfuls of this good old remedy in a small cup of molasses, take ¼ teaspoonful often, and your cough will quickly cease. Sold everywhere. You now get double the quantity of Pain-Killer for the same old price.

Perry Davis & Son, Providence, R. I.

Looking Backward and Forward.

On this, the first week of the new year, we deem it proper to tender our sincerest thanks to a generous and loyal public for the great support they have accorded to us during the past year. The free and profuse patronage which has been bestowed upon us exceeds our most sanguine expectations. Notwithstanding the business depression and the hard times generally, our sales book shows we have sold during the year 1894, more articles than during the previous year.

Looking Forward.

What we have accomplished in '94 only spurs us to greater efforts in '95, feeling assured of the good will and patronage of the public. In the face of active and watchful competition you have seen us grow in size, from year to year, with almost phenomenal rapidity.

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Monday evening, private class.
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Wednesday evening, advanced class and reception 7.30 to 11.
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Thursday evening, advanced class (season tickets only) 8 to 10.30.
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Private lessons at any time not occupied by classes. Pupils received at any time. Office open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., every day.
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At the UNION MARKET for a price never so low. Another shipment of Young Northen

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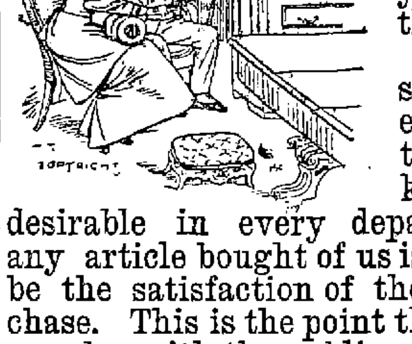

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Don't you want a stylish Trimmed Hat at just what it cost at wholesale. We are going to sell every Trimmed Hat

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New Store, New Goods, New Ideas, and in fact the Latest in Millinery, at the beautiful new store at

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Just above the new Post Office. The display of Novelties is quite remarkable.
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THAT FRINGE OF WHISKERS

PEN SKETCH OF YESTERDAY'S SCENES IN POLICE COURT.

A Study in Many Colors Before Judge Hadley's Eyes—More Trouble in the Synagogue Not Unlikly.

Never before in the history of the local police court was there such a gathering of bewhiskered individuals at one session as was seen there yesterday morning.

They embraced all kinds and colors of hirsute adornments and their beauty, if such it may be called, was greatly enhanced by the circumstances which went with them.

Every time the court door was opened a draft from the heavy gale then blowing outside, rushed into the room and with that mournful sighing sound so often heard on the ocean, lost itself amid the recesses of those uncombed lace curtains.

These Hebrews were all interested spectators in the case of one of their number, a gentleman with a door mat around his face as black as night, and whose name was Gaigle Bernstein. He was charged with having disturbed a religious meeting in the McIntyre street synagogue.

And thereby hangs a tale.

It is rumored about that there is considerable discord among the members of the synagogue which is practically run by two factions. There are officers on both sides, the president it is said being friendly to Bernstein and the vice president friendly to Elbert, Bernstein's supposed enemy.

Thus when Bernstein called Elbert names the trouble reached the climax.

Elbert was anxious to prosecute Bernstein, it is said, while others were not, as they showed when on the witness stand.

Since a week ago Saturday it is said, Elbert has fallen into the bad graces of the majority for at a meeting held last Sunday it was found to be the prevailing sentiment that the members of the synagogue could travel the rough and narrow path to the promised land without the assistance of Mr. Elbert's prayers; that the church was sufficiently blessed with whiskers and could dispense with his, and that in future Mr. Elbert's presence at prayer was not desired.

And Mr. Elbert obtained his release.

The case was fought bitterly, yesterday, the witnesses frequently betraying their feelings.

As the testimony grew warm, the Hebrew spectators in the back seats would dally with their spinach plants and talk to each other and themselves quite excitedly. As the questions were asked the different witnesses, all would answer with them, some agreeing with, others differing from the witness. When the name of any one present would be mentioned, that particular one would half rise in his seat with a proud "that's me" expression on that portion of his face left uncovered by the whiskers.

It was funny to watch them and it is safe to say that there will be some lively meetings there. Lawyer Donohue, who appeared for the synagogue people, had great fun during the trial while Lawyer Harvey was more serious.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

BRUCE—The funeral of Anson Bruce took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 30 Weed street, service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Sinclair. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

HOWE—Charlotte Howe was buried yesterday afternoon from her late home in Tewksbury where service was conducted by Rev. James Alexander. Interment was in No. 2 cemetery.

SHEPPARD—Rev. Dr. Chambre conducted service yesterday over the remains of John A. Sheppard at his late home on Fairmount street. Delegations from the Masons and Elks attended the funeral. The remains were interred in the Edson cemetery the bearers being Knights Templars.

SHERWELL.—The remains of the late Annie M. Sherwell were forwarded to Lowell, Me., yesterday, for interment after services at Young's undertaking rooms.

CORNOCK—Annie E. Cornock was buried yesterday from her late home, 67 Pleasant street, service being conducted by Rev. W. H. Yarrow. The bearers were I. Core, Wm. Brown, H. Davis and J. Maber. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

HOPKINS—The funeral of the late James Hopkins occurred this afternoon from his late home, 151 Andover street. Rev. Mr. Batchelor conducted the funeral services, and the bearers were Odd Fellows. Interment, in charge of C. M. Young, was in the Lowell cemetery.

A Couple of Installations.

Mrs. Frank B. Peabody installed the newly elected officers of Ladd & Whitney circle, ladies of the G. A. R., last evening. After the exercises supper was served.

District Deputy Leo Miller P. G. installed the following officers of Lowell lodge I. O. O. F., last evening: Noble grand, Horace Clement; vice grand, Arthur Garland; recording secretary, George H. Richardson; permanent secretary, Asa B. Hilliard; treasurer, Frank E. Saunders.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England Ireland and Scotland.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent, Lowell, Mass.

Cor. of Worthen and Market Sts.

WARD FIVE CASH MARKET.

COUPON TICKET. CUT THIS OUT and you can get the finest line of Meats, Provisions and Groceries to be had at a special 19 per cent. discount on all purchases at T. F. DOOLEY'S, 364 Broadway

P. H. HEELON, 557 and 559 Gorham St. Boarding, Hack and Livery Stable.

INAUGURAL DAY

Exercises of Installing the New City Council.

MAYOR COURTNEY WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND.

List of the Offices to be Filled This Year.

Monday will be inauguration day. Everything is in readiness for the exercises. The mayor who had been under the weather has recovered and will be himself again when the hour of inducting him to office arrives

The oaths of office administered and the inaugural address delivered, both branches will separate for organization.

If either fails to organize the provision for a joint convention for the election of a city clerk and city treasurer will not be imperative at least until they have had ample time to organize.

In case a temporary organization should be allowed to proceed with the regular business, it might be recognized as permanent for all practical purposes and as such be compelled to enter a joint convention for the choice of the two officials mentioned.

It is mooted that the friends of certain candidates for these two offices may influence one or more republicans to vote in favor of giving the presidency of the council to the democrats in order to oust the city clerk and treasurer.

The republicans as a party want the presidency in order to maintain the tie in the school board; but certain individual councilmen may be differently disposed.

In case the council organizes and possibly even if it does not organize, a joint convention may be held for the election of clerk and treasurer. Once held the republicans having a majority can have their choice of the candidates. They can dump the present officials if they so desire but that might only start the dumping business.

If either party wishes to obstruct, to be extremely partisan and obnoxious regardless of the city's interests, it can make lots of trouble, but it is not probable that either party will decide to follow such a questionable course.

With such interlocking deadlocks as characterize the present city council, nothing but a common sense policy and a disposition to be entirely fair will enable the government as a whole to serve the people as it should.

There are so many offices to be filled during the present year that if a prolonged contest is to be engaged in before each can be filled, the city's interests will suffer incalculable injury.

It will be wiser, therefore, for both parties to compromise their differences, to avoid prolonged wrangles, disgraceful sessions and petty warfare for the spoils.

No honorable official will care to be the cause of delay of the public business.

The delays in the school board, during the past year will probably cause the board of the present year to adopt a more decisive policy, to fill vacancies promptly and keep no buildings idle on account of any inability to elect teachers.

The motto of the new government should be "onward" and no deadlock or technical snag should be allowed to obstruct the progress of business.

The candidates for the various offices have all been mentioned with the exception of those for the janitorship of Huntington hall and it seems that half the voters of Little Canada are seeking that position.

M. J. Garvey is mentioned as a candidate for James Howard's position in charge of the woodyard.

Martin J. Courtney and John E. Maguire for secretary of the overseers of the poor.

William J. Bumps for chief of police is making a strong fight.

The offices to be filled by the city council are those of city clerk, city treasurer by joint ballot.

By concurrent vote—Auditor, superintendent of streets, three surveyors of highways, city engineer, city messenger, city solicitor, superintendent of public buildings, superintendent of burials, principal and six assistant assessors, two members of the water board, commissioner of sinking fund, chief of police, health commissioner, fence viewers, field drivers, nineteen surveyors of lumber.

By mayor and aldermen—chief of fire department and assistant engineers, members of fire and police departments, member of the board of health, member of the board of registrars, sealer of weights and measures, milk inspector and other minor officers.

The water board and overseers of the poor elect their own officers.

BOWLING NEWS.

In the prize tournament at the Lowell Reform club last night the Courtneys defeated the Clovers by 77 pins. In a single string team match at duck pins, close order, in the following totals:

Courtneys—Kenny 111; O'Grady 84, Hallowell 148, Nevers 114, Gorman 115; total 567.

Clovers—P. Ready 108, R. Ready 94, E. Burke 118, J. Hannaford 83, J. Canty 87; total 490.

A party of bowlers representing the Lowell bankers went to Nashua last night and played the Nashuas winning 2318 to 2212. The scores of the Lowell men were as follows: Perley 449, Ela 471, Butterfield 422, Murphy 515, Smith 461.

There was a great exchange of hospitalities at the Highland club, last night, when the Highlands entertained the Miserables. In the game the down town boys won 2413 to 2406, with these individual scores:

Miserables—Swift, 450; Purcell, 530; Seede, 411; Farrell, 405; Marren, 557.

Highlands—Cheney, 475; Anderson, 449; Kirby, 550; Leighton, 461; Dickerman, 471. The score as first counted gave the match to the Highlands by three pins but a recount resulted as above stated.

Wishes They'd Come Often.

The friends of Mr. Mower, of the firm of Mower & Sparks, the well known jeweler, assembled at his home on Charles street, Thursday night, the occasion being the anniversary of his marriage. Whist and music were enjoyed until a late hour when all departed with the best wishes for their host and hostess.

Trying to Rescue Tramps.

Capt. Gardner led a band of 40 men to the revival meeting last evening and they were edified by the lecture on temperance. Tonight there will be an all night prayer meeting, with singing and bible reading, in which all are invited to attend. It will last from 8 p. m. to 4 or 5 a. m.

A BIG RIPPLE AT THE BAR

INCIDENT IN POLICE COURT TODAY WHICH HAD INTEREST.

Court Officer Palmer and Lawyer McVey Have a Misunderstanding Owing to the Former's Strict Interpretation of an Order.

This has been a great week in the police court, for nearly every day has been an unusual scene. Today's "feature" happened before court began and the actors in it were Lawyer McVey and Court Officer Palmer. The former went over to the dock to speak with a prisoner and the latter told him to get away from it. Then Mr. McVey replied that he wouldn't get away and Officer Palmer grabbed him and he got away.

The indignant McVey then rushed into Judge Hadley's office for permission to speak to the prisoner and it is said for a warrant for the arrest of Officer Palmer for assault. The court came out just then and proceeded to give Mr. McVey a few words of advice in a quiet yet forcible manner. To cap the climax the man whom Mr. McVey wanted to speak with, said he didnt want Mr. McVey as his counsel and never called him over. The court said that complaints had come to him of lawyers going to people in the dock obtaining orders on their pay and neglecting to pay the fines of their clients. He spoke in a general way, and concluded that if a prisoner wished for a lawyer, he might have one, but he would not allow lawyers to solicit at the dock without permission.

The cause of all trouble was brewed a day ago where a lawyer, it is said took, an order for the pay of a woman prisoner who was fined $3 for drunkenness and neglected to pay her fine. It is said that cases are known where a lawyer has drawn money belonging to a prisoner ostensibly to pay his fine, while the owner of the money has gone to jail for non-payment.

DON'T WANT LEYDEN.

Peace Loving Citizens of Fitchburg Don't Want Rabid Addresses.

Evangelist Leyden, a socalled anti-Jesuit and converted Roman Catholic preacher, announces lectures in Fitchburg for next week on "The assassination of Abraham Lincoln; was it a Jesuit plot?" and "Cellibacy, or why priests and nuns do not wed." The latter will be for men only.

Yesterday the following petition was numerously signed: "We, the undersigned, citizens of this city, respectfully protest against the use of city hall for the socalled evangelist, Leyden, on the evenings of Jan. 7 and 8, and we respectfully request that the city council take action on the matter at once. We believe the presence of this man for the purpose advertised by him is an insult to loyal citizens and a disgrace to an intelligent community."

The petition has been presented to Mayor Moulton, but nothing will be done about it until next Monday evening when a meeting of the city council will be held, and the matter will be brought up there.

A Seven Minutes' Hearing.

The Lowell & Suburban road directors were given a hearing yesterday afternoon by the selectmen of Dracut on their petition to lay double tracks from the present terminus of the road at Lakeview to the Tyngsboro line at Mountain Rock grove. Manager P. F. Sullivan was the only speaker and he explained that the road desires to accommodate passengers by taking them right through to Mountain Rock, thus avoiding delay experienced by waiting for the steamer.

It is also expected that locations will be granted to Tyngsboro for the line that is to connect Lowell and Nashua.

There were no remonstrant and the hearing was closed. The selectmen have taken the matter under consideration.

The Black Goods House of Lowell.

Greeting: To those who have been waiting for the new tariff rates. Our semi-annual sale of black dress fabrics will commence Monday morning, Jan. 7th. We have made an immense purchase of these goods under the new tariff rates, which went into effect Jan. 1st.

It enables us to offer to our patrons black dress goods 25 per cent. cheaper than you ever bought them for before. Our old stock being nearly all closed out we are in a position to offer you new goods at new prices. All of our henriettas, India twills, serges, fancies, silk wraps, Eiderdowns etc. We guarantee to save you 25c per yard in this great special sale. Come in and help to make this the greatest black goods sale ever held in Lowell.

J. V. KEYES & Co., 198 and 200 Merrimack street.

Installation at Chelmsford.

The officers of Chelmsford Odd Fellows were installed last evening by Deputy Grand Master George Smith assisted by the following staff: Grand marshal, Fred A. Silver; grand warden, James O. White; grand secretary, Frederick J. Fleming; grand treasurer, Arthur H. Cluer; grand guardian, James T. Trask.

The officers installed were as follows: Noble grand, National A. Glidden; vice grand Howard M. Streetser; treasurer, Almon W. Hoyt; recording secretary, Warren B. Cotton; permanent secretary Elben E. Adams.

A number of Centralville Odd Fellows attended and they were royally entertained. Fraternal compliments were given Bro. Flemings on his election as an alderman.

Visited the Lynn Foresters.

A party of Lowell Foresters, including Lawrence J. Smith, J. J. Lee, James J. Gallagher, James W. Finnegan and John P. Boyers visited Lynn, last evening, and installed the newly elected officers of the court organized in that city last May.

In Police Court Today.

Five drunks, all of whom were released. Francois Dufresne was in on complaint of his wife for threatening her. He drinks she said and has threatened to kill her and harm her, otherwise. He was placed under bonds to keep the peace.

The Crisis Reached.

The time has come, "the crisis reached," when we must sell the goods now on our shelves at a great loss. See Monday morning's papers for particulars.

J. E. SHANLEY & Co., 156 and 158 Merrimack street.

Reward for a Big Task.

Elizabeth Brown, niece of J. Clark Glidden, was presented a book by Rev. J. H. Weber at the meeting held at St. Paul's church, Thursday evening, for having read the bible completely.

Where Did They Get Them?

Some of the new "cops" on the beats are wearing overcoats which are several sizes too big. They'll fill them out bye and bye.

THE RULES IN FULL.

Law as Laid Down by the Post Office Department in Regard to the Work Put in by Letter Carriers.

Here are the rules in full received by the first class offices of the country just issued by the postmaster general:

"Carriers are strictly prohibited from reporting prior to scheduled time, either for morning arrival or for the beginning of any subsequent trip during the day."

"Carriers must not remain in their desks or in the working room of the office during any interval or "swing" between trips or during the dinner intervals; nor must they remain in the post office after reporting from the last trip the day."

"Carriers must record the exact time consumed by them each day, specifying the beginning and closing of each trip, and the time spent in routing mail and looking up and marking undelivered matter. Only the actual time employed is to be recorded, but all service rendered must be recorded.

"Carriers will continue to make their daily trip reports, making their entries at the beginning and end of each trip. The practice of filling out the entire report at the close of day must be discontinued, and any carrier found continuing such practice will be promptly removed."

"Under no circumstances must carriers or superintendents conceal the fact that over-time, even to the least extent, is being made. Any attempt to do this will result in the removal of the offender, regardless of his rank."

It will be equally contrary to this order for any carrier whose route requires less than eight hours to expand the actual working time thereon, or attempt to record unnecessary time in order to have his trip reports show eight or approximately eight hours' work per day. Where collections are made prior to morning report, the first entry to the left of the trip report must cover the time so expended, and be accompanied by his note, "including collection."

Men detailed exclusively in collection service should not be allowed to enter the workroom of the office, except to deposit their collections. They must then leave the post-office, reporting again on scheduled time for beginning of next collection at the first box on their route.

The performance of clerical work by carriers is absolutely prohibited. Their work must be confined to the collection and delivery of mail; the routing of their mail for delivery; the marking up or "logging" of undelivered matter; and the facing up of mail by collectors upon their return to the office. All other work, except the duty at the delivery windows on Sundays must be discontinued by carriers. All other work is clerical, and must be performed by clerks alone.

All carriers, superintendents and assistant superintendents of carriers, superintendents of stations and all clerks charged wholly or in part with recording carriers' time, will be expected to acquaint themselves with these rules within one month from date, or within one month from date of their respective appointments, so as to able to quote them substantially to any agent or inspector of the department or to anyone delegated by the postmaster. Failure of ability to do this will be considered sufficient cause for removal."

NORTH BILLERICA NEWS.

The funeral of the late Dudley Foster will occur Sunday and the public can view the remains between 12 and 2 p. m. The burial will be private.

A lodge of Knights of Pythias will be formed next Wednesday evening in Fr. Mathew's Institute hall. Great interest is being taken in it.

Mr. Thomas M. Harrigan, who has been travelling much of late, is at home again.

Opera House Notes.

George W. Wilson is a funny man in any kind of a show, but the Guy'nor in which he plays this afternoon and evening is an immensely funny show. He is supported by a strong company.

A Character of Today.

Roland Reed will be here on Wednesday with a play new to Lowell. It is "The Politician, or the Woman's Plank." It will be a comedy on politics and very funny.

Music Hall.

"The Boy Scout" delighted a good sized audience last night. J. Francis Kirke as "Lightning Lew" made a big hit. The play will be repeated today.

The Hosford's Were Happy Men.

The Hosford club and about 600 of its friends enjoyed the crazy whirl in Associate hall, last evening. Hibbard's orchestra furnished enjoyable music. The officers of the party were: General manager, George E. Schermerhorn; assistant Michael F. Groves; floor director, Edward J. Walsh; assistant, John F. McNabb; treasurer, W. A. Smith; aids, Frank R. Brown, chief, Edward F. Martin, John J. Irvin, George L. Adams, Charles F. McManus, John J. Driscoll, Michael A. Cuff, Frank H. Ricker, Michael F. Horan, Eli G. Perrie and W. J. Collins.

More About the Horse Sale.

The Mail claims to have discovered damaging evidence as to the value of the horses sold by the committee on streets to C. H. Hanson, of which the sale of one horse for $75 is an item.

On the day of the sale Mr. Hanson offered a SUN man the pick of the horses for $30. Since that day two horses have died, and it has cost from $5 to $9 a day to keep the horses.

Will Lose Money.

J. E. Shanley & Co. commence Monday morning to sacrifice money on their large stock. The readjusted and reconstructed tariff rates the direct cause. For particulars see Monday morning's papers.

J. E. SHANLEY & Co., 156 and 158 Merrimack street.

These Oranges are Fine.

F. M. Barney & Co., advertise some Florida oranges 11 inches in circumference at only 30 cents a dozen. This is giving a purchaser full return for his money. Call and get some of those big oranges.

Forced to Sell

This means a good deal to J. E. Shanley & Co., dry goods dealers, and to his patrons. See Monday morning's papers for particulars.

J. E. SHANLEY & Co., 156 and 158 Merrimack street.

Their Curiosity Gratified.

A number of persons called at city hall this morning to see the room "where Mayor Courtney is going to be inaugurated." City Messenger Cahill allowed every one to take a look.

Exciting Basket Ball.

The Cadets and Ambulance Corps played an exciting game of basket ball at the armory last night, resulting in a tie 6 to 6. The spectators enjoyed the fun immensely.

Happy Over a Girl.

"Steve" Garrity, one of the board of health inspectors, was surprised yesterday to find a bouncing girl awaiting him upon his return to dinner.

LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

HAVERHILL FIGHT

Two Italian Workmen Drew Revolvers on the Crowd.

FIRST DISTURBANCE OF THE STRIKERS THIS WEEK.

Fiendish Assault Upon a Catholic Clergyman.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 5.—The first disturbance during the strike occurred today which took the aspect of a free fight between strikers and non-union men. Two Italians who were going to Chick Bros.' factory were followed and they drew revolvers and threatened the strikers. No one was hurt but the situation looked serious for a time.

The strikers paraded today as usual and 45 stitchers from Ruddicks and 50 from Ellis, joined the strikers. It is thought all the stitchers will be out this afternoon.

A MILL BURNED.

Big Fire at Georgetown Throwing 40 Hands Out of Work.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

GEORGETOWN, Mass., Jan. 5.—The Parker River mills were burned to the ground this morning. The fire started at the rear of the carding room and caused a loss of $40,000. Forty hands are thrown out of employment. The mills were owned in Hyde Park.

A PRIEST ASSAULTED.

Unknown Stranger Demanded Money and on Refusal Stabbed Him.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Rev. Fr. Peter D. Brady, rector of St. Mary's college, was the victim of a fiendish assault last night a stranger called at the door and was shown into the parlor. He asked the priest for money and it being refused he drew a knife and stabbed Fr. Brady in the face and nearly bit off one of his thumbs. The priest will recover.

ROBBED A BANK

But the Desperadoes Were Caught and Identified.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

ONTARIO, Cali., Jan. 5.—The Ontario national bank was robbed of $5000 today by two men who locked the cashier in the vault. The men took a buggy and started for Los Angeles. They were caught and identified as Frank Conway and Dave Steadman, two eastern crooks. The money was missing and it is thought they buried it.

HOTEL BURNED TODAY.

It Was the Central House at Stoneham and Guests Had Narrow Escapes.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

STONEHAM, Jan. 5.—The Central hotel was burned early this morning. It was owned by Charles A. Parks and was valued at $15,000. The guests and help lost all their effects.

LIFE SAVERS AT WORK.

Half Frozen Crew of a Schooner Taken Off at Highland Light This Morning.

By Associated Press To the SUN.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Jan. 5.—The four masted schooner Job, H. Jackson, Jr., from Norfolk to Portland with 2000 tons of soft coal on board, struck on the bar this morning, and four life saving crews worked until 10 a. m. to reach the crew which was finally taken off in half frozen condition. The vessel will be a total wreck.

HIS LAST HOURS.

How Mayor Pickman is Officially Winding Up Business.

This is Mayor Pickman's last day in city hall.

He spent it quietly, that is the portion of it he passed in the big municipal building. He was down to his office between 9 and 10 o'clock and received several callers, among them being City Solicitor Pevey who came up from Cambridge to see the sights of the city where he formerly lived The mayor showed him around the city hall and he was delighted with it.

When he looked at the arrangements for the inauguration in the aldermanic chamber, Mr. Pevey said: "Why, you people do things nicely. You are ahead of us in this respect."

Mr. Pevey left the mayor about 11.30, and then His Honor prepared to leave for Boston.

He is glad to be free from the cares of official life, through he says he enjoyed his two terms and speaks in the highest terms of the officials at city hall and their courteous treatment at all times.

Doesn't Want Prohibition Repealed.

The Law and Order league of Nashua is making a canvass of New Hampshire for the purpose of securing signatures to petitions protesting against the repeal of the prohibitory law. It is the intention of the league to hold temperance meetings in Manchester at an early date, and steps are to be taken toward the organization of a branch.

Hearing on an Insurance Policy.

A commissioner of the Canadian government is in Lowell, taking evidence in a case where a protest is said to have been made against paying a life insurance of $82,000 to persons mentioned in the insurance policy of A. Laferrierre.

Next Five Days.

Commencing Jan. 1st you can buy any of our holiday goods at just half the regular price. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

COLD WATER MEN DANCED

GREAT ANNIVERSARY BALL OF THE MATHEW INSTITUTE.

Pretty Girls Were the Partners in the Dance for the Young Men—Attendance Exceeded All Previous Events.

It was cold, very cold, last evening, and the thermometer was way down low. But the frosty condition of the weather was favorable to the cold water men of Lowell, who turned out in large numbers to the anniversary concert and ball of the Mathew Temperance Institute held in Huntington hall.

Besides the local friends of the Mathews guests were present from Lawrence and Haverhill.

Members of the city government were present and so was C. P. Talbot, the King Frieze man, who provided the orders containing the list of dances. It was the thirteenth annual affair of the institute and the hall was uncomfortably crowded, there being a larger attendance than at any previous anniversary celebration.

The American orchestra gave a fine concert in the early part of the evening one of the features of the program being a well rendered cornet solo by W. H. McDaniels. Shortly after 9 o'clock the grand march was started. It was led by floor director, Thomas M. Riley, and Miss Lizzie Donohoe, who was attired in a cream colored gown; followed by Mr. Walter V. Hickey and his cousin Miss Lizzie Hickey, John J. McQuade and Miss Delia Dolan, and James J. Conlan and partner.

After circling the hall, several times, the participants formed for the quadrille and the merry dance was on.

The orders contained twenty-six numbers with an intermission of forty-five minutes for supper.

The officers were: General manager, Walter V. Hickey; assistant, James J. Conlan; floor director Thomas M. Riley; assistant, John J. McQuade; aids, John J. McKenna, chief aid, John F. Burns, James J. Gorman, John S. Rourke, William Welch, Patrick J. Kane, William Mullen, James J. Mayo, William F. Boyle, Michael Nestor; reception committee, Walter V. Hickey, chairman, Peter J. Brady, John J. Tobin, John D. Cox, William Gard, Michael J. Manning, Frank McLaughlin, Timothy J. Dwyer, Michael Gorman, Fred McAloon, John J. Lyons, George Doran. Walter V. Hickey, chair. John J. Lyons, sec'y. James J. Conlon, treasurer.

WOMEN AND MINORS

Being Looked After by Inspector Murray in Places Where Such Labor is Hired.

James E. Murray, state inspector, has notified the proprietors of the Mail, and the Citizen-Courier publishing company, that their female comps must not work between 10 p. m. and 6 a. m.

As the last named paper has employed women on cases in their composing room they will have to cease work before 10 p. m.

The inspector has ordered Knox & Charlton to furnish their saleladies with stools on which to rest when they care to do so.

The inspector is on a tour of the stores, factories and other places where females are employed, and will see that the law is lived up to.

PERSONAL

City Solicitor Pevey of Cambridge is in this city today.

It is cheering news that Dr. Plunkett is rapidly recovering in health.

When Mr. and Mrs. Nathan D. Pratt return from their wedding tour in the south, they are to reside at 1 Huntington street.

Mrs. J. O'Dwyer and Mrs. Sarah Ward have returned from a visit to their sister, who is seriously ill at Nazareth Convent, Kentucky.

Miss Elizabeth S. Tobey will fill the Tewksbury Congregational pulpit for a short period, including sermon every week day night for the next two weeks.

Mr. Joseph M. Wilson, Mrs. J. D. Hartwell, Mrs. Charles J. Glidden, Mrs. Eliza Cleworth, Mrs. William Brigham and Mrs. Charles E. Adams, attended the banquet given to Lady Somerset in Music hall Boston, of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U., Thursday night.

DEATHS.

ADAMS—Theresa Adams of Eastport, Me., a niece of Rev. Mr. Morang, died yesterday at 3 Coral street.

BARNARD—Harry M. Barnard, died yesterday at his father's residence, 28 B street, aged 37 years.

KILLPARTRICK — Mrs. Killpartrick, mother of Killpartrick Brothers, the well known fruit dealers, died yesterday at her home in Enfield, N. H. Her remains will be brought to this city.

FURBER—George D. Furber, aged 79 years, died today at 58 Grand street.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

A Healthy Week.

The board of health report for the present week which came out this noon showed the lowest death rate for months 13.77, against 18.2 and 17.7 for the previous two weeks. The deaths number 24. There was one death from typhoid, one case of diphtheria reported and 9 cases of scarlet fever.

No School Board Meeting.

The Mail's announcement that the school board will meet this evening in special session, is rather previous on the part of the Mail, inasmuch as no call has yet been sent out, and no meeting will be held.

Pointers From City Hall.

Before the ballot is taken for secretary of the overseers of the poor it is reported the opinion of the city solicitor will be requested as to the office being under civil service rules.

It is not generally known that the office of assistant city clerk was filled from the candidates who successfully passed the civil service examination. There is a candidate for the office if there is a change made in the office of city clerk.

Something to Think About.

A councilman suggests that Capt. Partridge serve his complimentary dinner, at 1 a. m. Tuesday morning, rather than 1 p. m. Monday.

The democrats have a majority in the school board whether or not the republicans go in Monday. If the repubs stay out they will be the losers in the end when the committees are given out.

Tuberculin Gave a Right Test.

Inspector Perham of Chelmsford slaughtered six cows Thursday. This tuberculin test proved that they were badly affected and an autopsy substantiated the test.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

WANT HIS PLACE

Pres. Adams Sails Into John McBride, Leader.

SAYS HE BETRAYED THE COAL MINERS.

Hang Leaders Who Are False, the Cry.

By Associated Press to THE SUN

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5.—President Adams of the Ohio Miners, who is a formidable candidate for the presidency of the United Mine Workers of America, against John McBride, addressed the state trades and labor assembly convention last evening.

After calling attention to the present condition of the miners, he reviewed the great national miners' strike of last year. Following the matter up to June, when a committee of miners and operators held a meeting to agree upon a scale of wages, he said John McBride and Patrick McBride of Columbus, Philip H. Penna and Joseph Dunkerly of Indiana, and John Cairns of Philadelphia agreed to accept the operators' offer of 60 and 69 cents, while he and James Murray of Illinois held out for 70 and 79 cents.

He declared that he was offered a large sum of money if he would agree to accept the operators' proposition, but he scorned the offer. At that time he did not know positively where the money came from, but he subsequently learned all about it. He did not enter into further details, however.

He declared the only true national labor leader in the country is about to go to jail because he remained true at his post of duty to the end of a great strike, while on the other hand another leader of a great national organization betrayed his organization, and his name was heralded throughout the country, and he had just been elevated to a higher position by a labor organization.

He closed with this declaration: "From this time on, the great aim of members of organized labor will be to stand by those leaders who stand by them, and to hang those who betray them." He was enthusiastically applauded.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Sacred Heart bazaar will close tonight.

Wm. H. Morgan has been granted a pension.

The Catholic Union ball will be a February event.

Patrolman J. B. Crowley had a whist party last night.

Councilman-elect Garvey is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Aldermen Hills is after Alderman Stanley's place on the water board.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wessells of Hudson street have a 10 pound boy at home.

It is said that Mayor Courtney will be very conservative in his official acts.

Ex-Police Officer John C. Furlong has been granted a pension of $12 a month.

Councilman Magnire of Ward One will try for a place on the finance committee.

St. Joseph's union owns $13,140.48 worth of property, but owes $11,500 on it.

The basket ball teams at the armory will begin a tournament of ten games for each team next week.

A year ago tomorrow two persons were stricken with smallpox and taken to the pest house, at the city farm.

Frank Williams of this city says that he is open to match with Jack O'Brien of Worcester or Jack Casey of Brooklyn.

The Dartmouth glee club will not come here this season because its previous engagements have not been financially successful.

Keep a bottle of Ellingwood's Cough Balsam on hand to guard against throat and lung troubles in this changeable weather.

At a meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the Lowell Reform club last evening a committee was appointed to arrange for a social party.

Misses Florence Armistead, Eliza Holgate, Alice Merrill and Grace Eaton have gone to Moody's seminary at Northfield. Misses Holgate and Merrill are new pupils.

The Boston Branch grocery says trade is booming with the new year, and ascribes it to the fine stock of goods carried in their model store opposite the Northern depot.

The newly elected officers of L'Union St. Joseph, L'Association Catholique, Corporation St. Andre and and St. Jean Baptiste society were installed Wednesday evening.

The committee on accounts will meet at 4 o clock this afternoon and will probably approve the bill of the Groton Bridge company for work on the East Merrimack street bridge.

Green will close out his holiday goods in watches, jewelry and silverware at sacrifice prices, and gives extra trades in pianos, organs and sewing machines. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

The Nemo Whist club met with Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Thursday night. First prize went to Walter L. Parker and Lincoln R. Welch. Second prize to Frank J. Sherwood and E. W. Thomas.

Bill Remains Unapproved.

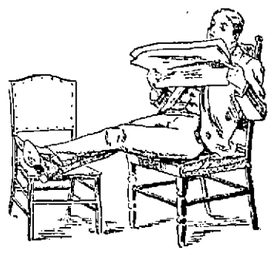
The bill of the Groton Bridge company for extra work on the East Merrimack street bridge remains unpaid and the chances are that it will have to be considered by next year's committee on accounts.

And Still People Marry.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Peter Statuto 38 to Marie Beaudoin 24.
Manuel F. Silva 23 to Maria A. Silva 20.
Andrew F. Burns 33 to Mary Senhill, nee Blessington, 29.

Our store will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings until March.



A few fine kersey overcoats from Rogers, Peet & Co. that have been twenty-three and twenty-six dollars we will close for $20 each.

Two lots of their finest overcoats, silk lined, have been reduced to $35 and $40.

There are very few of these coats left—the best garments that we have ever seen ready-made,—and we make these concessions in prices simply to close a few small lines before stock taking.

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POOR PEOPLE CHEATED

By Itinerant Coal Dealers Who Peddle by the Basketful—More Deception in the Wood Business.

The legislature of '94 passed a law which was directly in favor of poor people but from inquiry in Lowell among the dealers it does not appear that the law has gone into effect. At least the same abuses of the past are yet being inflicted by some itinerant venders of wood and coal by the basket on the poor people who purchase fuel in small quantities. An enforcement of the law would benefit the mill girls who buy wood for small stoves in their rooms. Chief of Police Davis would do well to detail an officer to see if the law is lived up to. The law given below in substance is not of special interest to our well to do citizens as they buy coal by the ton and wood by the cord or load.

Chap. 429 is an act to legislate the sale of coal. Section 1 provides that 2000 pounds of anthracite, bituminous or mineral coal shall be the standard for the ton.

Section 2 says:—Coal in quantities less than 100 pounds shall be sold by measure. The baskets or measures used in measuring the same shall be of cylindrical form, 19 inches in diameter in every part and 9 inches in depth, measured inside from the highest part of the bottom thereof, each of which shall be deemed of the capacity of one bushel; or 19 inches in diameter and 4½ inches in height from the highest part of the bottom for half a bushel. Such measures in selling shall be filled level full, and every such measure shall be sealed and the capacity of the basket or measure shall be plainly marked or stamped thereon by a sealer of weights and measures of the city or town in which the person using the same usually resides or does business.

Section 3—Coal sold by measure shall be delivered to the purchaser thereof in the same baskets or measures that are used in measuring such coal.

Section 4—Provides for a penalty of $20 for persons using vessels not conforming to this law.

On the strength of a statement of one of the largest coal dealers in Lowell there is not a coal vendor in Lowell conforming to this law.

Agent Drury of the Humane society says that many of the itinerant vendors of wood and coal cheat their poor customers outrageously and more than once he has seen and stopped robbery of this kind.

Some of the wood dealers impose on customers outrageously. In filling a basket with split wood they arch three pieces in the bottom of a basket and pile the wood on top of the arch. It is one of the tricks of the trade but a despicable trick, for people who can afford only to buy wood by the basketful can ill afford to get half a basketful for the price of a full one. But not all dealers do this, any more than does every fruit dealer put all his rotten peaches at the bottom of a basket.

Ready for the Exercises.

The aldermanic chamber has been neatly arranged for the inaugural ceremony. City Messenger Cahill has placed thirty-two cushioned chairs in the center of the room and here the aldermen and councilmen will sit and listen to the inaugural address. Around the sides of the room have been seats for the guests.

Mayor Courtney and ex-Mayor Pickman will sit side by side.

The mayor's desk will be adorned with floral offerings, as will also City Clerk Dowd's.

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WHO WILL be janitor of the woodyard? Who will be pound-keeper? Donno.

SOME CERTAIN young men are asked to reform. Ask the old to set the example.

THERE HAS been a great crash on Newfoundland banks. Was it an iceberg that ran against them?

THE DRIVEN well water will soon be available in other parts of the city. The sooner the better.

THE HAVERHILL strike should be settled by the state board of arbitration. Is the state board good for anything?

THAT HORSE sale was not made too soon. Two of the animals have died since passing into Hanson's possession.

THE CITIZEN is mistaken in asserting that there are democratic cuckoos in the common council. They will all stick.

THE LENOX committee will not be permitted to resign. It has not reached the end of its rope. There are others to be investigated.

NEW BEDFORD is trying to make a record in sensationalism. She has an unenviable reputation to start with. *Facilis descensus averno.*

POLITICS HAS entered into the snow shoveling on the streets of New York. Politics in New York always had a tendency to wallow in the gutter.

REPUBLICANS SHOULD not defeat the currency reform movement now in progress and so greatly needed. The country wants a better banking system.

NEW YORK legislators are deprived of their railroad passes by a provision of the new constitution. They are all in favor of a constitutional amendment.

MONDAY WILL be a great day for making history, but some greater days are likely to follow in quick succession. It will be a lively city government.

IT IS rather menacing to New England's supremacy in textile manufactures to find a well directed movement to erect mills in the South. Lower freight rates and cheaper coal would prevent its progress.

THERE SHOULD be a guard or boom erected at the entrance to the Pawtucket canal to prevent skaters from drowning. Some of them are so reckless it is almost an impossibility to keep them from getting under the ice.

AN A. P. A. organ has been sued by the bishop of Fort Wayne for libelling an orphan asylum. The organ, following the course of its directors, published groundless charges of a general character, but had not an iota of proof to offer. The matter goes to a higher court for decision at the instigation of the bishop.

THE GOVERNOR'S INAUGURAL.

Governor Greenhalge's inaugural address is a highly creditable document, albeit neither radical nor partisan. In his official capacity the governor realizes the fact that he is chief executive for the whole people of the state, for the democrats, the prohibitionists and even the populists as well as for the republicans. He realizes this and is doing apparently all in his power to deserve the name of the people's governor. Nothing could demonstrate the high minded patriotic ruler that he is better than his allusion to the A. P. A. movement at the very outset when he said: "The appeals of demagogues, the efforts of the designing agitators eager to sow discontent were met by the people in a spirit of cold incredulity or good natured contempt. Such a manifestation on the part of the people strengthens our confidence in popular government."

This is a moderate statement, it does not express his real sentiments, but an inaugural address is not the place for denunciation. He is satisfied to be merciful with the movement that he sees well under way to oblivion and likely never to come to the front as an issue again.

One of his strongest recommendations is for biennial elections, but he also favors the extension of the franchise to women, and legislation against prize fighting. In conclusion he advocates broad and comprehensive measures, rather than a lot of small measures or special legislation. The principle which he recommends in this regard is *multum non multa*, one it would be well for the legislators to studiously put in practice. On the whole the address is a moderate and sensible one, without any attempt at farfetched suggestions, or an endeavor to map out every detail of work to be done by the incoming legislature. He leaves much to the discretion of the legislature and will undoubtedly exercise the veto power when the general course he has outlined is widely departed from. Every good citizen can join Gov. Greenhalge in the wish that the general principles he has enunciated will be carried into effect.

TUBERCULOSIS is still playing havoc with the cattle in the suburbs. It would be interesting to place a cow which according to the indications resulting from the tuberculin test, is slightly affected with the disease, under treatment so as to observe whether the animal could be cured. If so the course followed by the state in killing all cows so affected would be proved unjust.

SUNBEAMS.

Nothing Better Yet.

He—I proposed to you a year ago, and you told me to wait a year and you would see.

She—Well, I'm still looking.—Brooklyn Life.

The Zinc Cure.

A well dressed middle aged man was hobbling up Sixth avenue, near Fourteenth street, with evident signs of pain at every step he took, when he was accosted by a pleasant faced little old lady in a widow's bonnet, black dress and neat plaid shawl.

"Excuse my speaking, sir," she said, "but I take it you are a sufferer from rheumatism?"

"Indeed I am," answered the man, leaning heavily on his two sticks, "and this damp weather makes it unendurable."

"I should not have spoken to you, sir," said the little old lady, "had I not considered it my duty to do so, just as I consider it every one's duty to help those in distress. My husband was an oyster dredger up at Port Jefferson, and he suffered horribly from rheumatism until an English sea captain told him to get an oblong piece of zinc about 6 by 8 inches and wear it on the small of the back. He did so, and he never had another day's suffering from that time on. I have told a number of people about what I call the 'zinc cure,' and they have all used it with beneficial effect. Why not try it?"

"Why, certainly, I will, ma'am," the man said briskly, "and I'm sure I'm much obliged to you."

"I'm very glad to hear you say so," replied the little old lady, "and," bringing out a small reticule from under her shawl, "I always carry a number of these zinc plates with me for the use of sufferers like yourself. They are," and here she handed him one, "of the exact size and shape of that my poor husband wore with such success."

"Well, it is not often"—the man began when the pleasant faced old lady went chirping on:

"And I sell them at 25 cents apiece."

A queer, dazed look came over the man's face, but he handed out the quarter to the little old lady, who thanked him with quite a pretty smile and trotted off along Fourteenth street.

Then the man steadied himself on two stiff feet and one walking stick and said, "Well, I'm blowed!" and threw the zinc plate, with all its curative powers, on to the car track.—New York Sun.

Wanted It Himself.

"It's funny how good a chew o' terbacker tastes when a feller wants it," remarked an up country cattleman at a down town hotel last night. "I was up on the range in Trinity county a couple o' weeks ago an run on to an ole sheep herder way back in the hills 'bout 90 miles from nowhar. He hadn't ben ter town fer a month an had run short of terbacker.

"'Hello, thar! Gimme a chaw,' wuz the first thing he said to me. 'I'm mighty nigh dead fer a chaw o' terbacker.'

"'Ain't got but one chaw left,' said I.

"'Well, I want it,' says he.

"'You can't have it,' said I.

"'I'll give you a b'arskin fer it,' wuz his next offer.

"'Yer can't have it,' says I, determined not to satisfy his degraded appetite, knowin it wuz all habit.

"'I'll give you two b'arskins fer it.'

"'No,' says I, 'you can't have it at all.'

"'Say, partner, I want that chaw, an I'll give you two b'arskins, a panther pelt an my winchester rifle for it.'

"But I refused to let the ole feller have it."

"Why?" asked one of his listeners, surprised that so profitable a trade should have been refused.

"Well, I wanted that chaw purty bad myself."—San Francisco Post.

An Accommodating Conductor.

Two handsome young ladies were taking leave of each other at the railroad station at Seguin, Tex. The train was about to leave when the conductor, a good looking fellow, said:

"Now, miss, you had better get aboard the train. We are going to start. No time to lose."

"Just let me give my sister a farewell kiss," said the young lady who was going off on the train.

"Never mind about that. Just get on board, and I'll give her that farewell kiss!"—Texas Siftings.

The Little Man Believed Him.

The large red faced man, with a jug in his hand and a jag in his stomach, looked fiercely around the company in the men's room at the little railway station.

"Strength!" he exclaimed disdainfully, "Why, I've had four horses fastened to me, and they couldn't budge me. I've carried 780 pounds on my back. Don't you believe me?" he thundered, thrusting his fist forward till it almost touched the nose of the little man in the blue overalls.

"Yes, sir," the little man mildly answered, "I do believe you. You've got a load on now that a dozen men couldn't carry."

The big man glared, but said nothing, and the company, plucking up courage, tittered as the train came noisily in.—New York Press.

A Curious Chest.

The unrolling of an Egyptian mummy, supposed to be that of a princess, disclosed a curious chest. The priests who did the embalming probably spoiled or mislaid the body intrusted to them, and for it substituted that of an ordinary negro man.—Philadelphia Ledger.

HE WAS HORRID.

And She Has Concluded to Adopt a More Feminine Costume.

The park was almost deserted in the dusk, and their bicycle lamps made a will-o'-the-wisp effect through the mist. Both were young, and both were pretty, but one of them wore skirts, while the other displayed a boyish looking costume of shirt, jacket and attenuated bloomers.

"They say that Albert is perfectly devoted to you," remarked she of the skirts after a short silence.

"What an ideal To be sure, he does call rather frequently, and we always go out for a spin together Sunday afternoons. Oh, Louise, what do you think he will say to my bloomers?"

"I'm. I don't know. I don't care to wear them myself."

"Of course not, dear, but you'll feel different about it when you gain flesh from the fresh air and exercise."

"Perhaps. But about Albert. I thought you didn't like him. You said that you could never really respect a man whose necktie was always over his collar in the back."

"Oh, well, if one was married to him, she could tell him when his tie slipped. Besides Susie is awfully jealous."

"Has he said anything definite yet?"

"Well, no—that is, nothing except to ask me if I could make my own gowns."

"That shows he is thinking."

"Yes. Somehow I have an idea that he will say something that settles it when he sees me for the first time in this costume."

"If he does, you must tell me every word he says."

"I will. I do believe that is him now coming behind us. It sounds like the tone of his bell."

"Well, you must like him if you even recognize that."

"Sh-sh, don't speak so loud. If he really loves me, he will know it is I, even if it is almost dark, and he has never seen me in bloomers. Here he comes right behind us! Oh, I wonder what he will say to my bloomers?"

Just then he came up with them, and what he did say was:

"Hello there! Say, do you happen to have a light about you?"

And now she has returned to her skirts, while he rides out with another girl on Sundays.—Chicago Tribune.

A Wild Ride—A Story of Everyday Life.

CHAPTER I.

It was about 11 o'clock of a bright Saturday morning in November. At that hour there is rarely a crowd of large proportions journeying up town on the elevated road. This morning was an exception. The station of the alley elevated road, at one of the principal intersecting streets, was crowded. Men and women were packed upon the platform up stairs waiting for the north bound train, and a constant stream of people was pouring up the narrow stairway.

Suddenly two ladies passed through the swinging door at the entrance to the station. One of them made a rapid rush to the ticket office and purchased two tickets. Then they both elbowed their way anxiously through the throng, pushed aside all who stood before them, and after a brief tussle on the platform stood waiting for the train.

CHAPTER II.

An engine appeared rounding the curve to the south. It puffed up rapidly to the station.

It stopped.

But the car platform nearest the ladies was full six feet away.

"Come, dear, hurry," said the taller of the two.

Both made a run, jostled others of the waiting throng aside, and dashing hastily into the car secured standing room near the center of the aisle.

CHAPTER III.

The hurrying train bore swiftly down upon Congress street.

But several minutes ere it had reached its destination both the fair passengers who had made such a hurried entrance were anxiously elbowing through the car toward the doorway.

"Congress street!" shouted the guard in stentorian tones.

Both ladies were near the door.

CHAPTER IV.

A dense crowd was pouring out of the train. Gradually it passed over the long platform and made its way to the narrow staircase leading to the street. But its progress was too slow. With one wild and rapid movement the two ladies hurried past the sluggish throng, ran around the people who were in front and commenced a dash down the stairs.

A large, fat man impeded their progress, but with a gesture, indicating their anxiety for haste, they shoved him back and reached the bottom of the stairway, panting.

CHAPTER V.

The last obstruction was now out of the way, and the sidewalk was clear. Both travelers stopped to catch breath.

Then they regarded each other meditatively.

"Now," said one of the ladies reflectively, "the next thing is, how in goodness are we going to kill time until the matinee? It doesn't begin for two hours."—Chicago Record.

Banks and the People.

Bankers object to the details of Carlisle's currency plan. If the plan suits the uses of the general public, there will be plenty of banks to like the details and use them. More small banks are one of the needs of the financial situation.—St. Louis Republic.

Presidential Aspirants.

Boss Platt may want to help Czar Reed in his presidential aspirations, but he would better go slow. Mr. Morton has his eyes on the White House, and—well, the plums have not been given out in New York yet.—New York Mercury.

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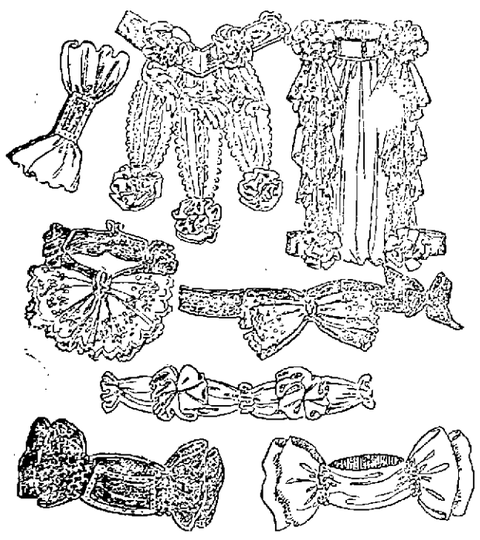

NOVELTIES IN FASHIONABLE NECKWEAR

with the existing shape of the flaring skirt, so large around the bottom and so tight around the body, there has been no place for a pocket. One could not be placed in the back for fear of destroying the form of the folds, nor could it be put in front or on the sides, and the unfortunate lady scarcely knew what to do. But the clever dressmakers have arranged the matter nicely, and the big sleeves have shown that they are not all in vain. A pocket for the handkerchief, cardease and perhaps

FUR GARMENTS.

a few samples is sewed in the upper part of the left sleeve, and just under the arm is another one for the purse—that is to say, the purse with the money. Everybody now carries two purses, one with her shopping money in it, and the other with a small amount in change for car fare. Besides being a handy place for a pocket the lady has no reason to fear pickpockets, and they would be very clever members of the light fingered fraternity who could find the pocket among the folds of a sleeve even if they could know it to be bulging with money.

It requires money, and much of it, to buy the things now shown for cold weather. There are whole costumes made of fur, dress jacket, muff and cape. True, such a costume is heavy and a little unwieldy, but one can bear so much of discomfort when one looks well. A lady walked down the street yesterday clad in a black moire astrakhan costume, consisting of a skirt of fashionable shape, an Eton jacket opening over a fancy vest of lemon colored faille, with accordion ruffles and lace down the front, and a full stock of the same. The Eton was open, but we who are initiated know that there was a snug chamois vest beneath that. This lady carried a small muff, with a bow of violet ribbon and a bunch of fresh violets on the top. She was the envied one of a large crowd.

Another promenader wore a quaint, short waisted coat of black whipcord, which, as the wind blew it open, showed that it was lined throughout with fur. There was an odd cape, very much sprung, made of moire astrakhan. This had a collar of the whipcord, which was braided and scalloped. There was a turndown collar of astrakhan above this, fastened with a full black moire bow. Both of these costumes were elegant and costly and not to be obtained by everybody.

This season has allowed a great latitude in the way of wraps. There are now long dolman mantles, short jackets, cloaks touching the ground and capes scarcely reaching the waist, and there are some who discard all kinds of apparent means of keeping warm. There are Prince Alberts, and there are covert and box coats. Everything goes, from silk to heavy melton, cloth, plush and velvet, not to mention the fur garments.

Among the new ideas of the season is one which gives a lady two corsages to the same skirt. One is for day and the other for evening wear. The first is plain and the latter finished with a fluff of chiffon and lace or perhaps an elaborate decoration of spangles or beads. One waist for evening that was sent home with a handsome satin skirt of a deep, rich prune color, which, by the way, is a very fashionable color this winter, was of prune velvet and pale blue chiffon, shirred and quilled as closely as hands could do it. It must have required at least six yards of chiffon to make the vest and stock. There was a folded belt of Terry velvet of the same prune shade. The evening corsage was cut pompadour, and the front was filled in with white chiffon and was made with a sharp point both front and back. There was a Marie Stuart collar at the neck, and from the square corsage there was a rain of jet beads, which showed beautifully over the chiffon stomacher and fell below the waist line.

Among the handsomest fabrics made up for evening wear are the superb Lyons satins. These are not exactly new, but by a peculiarity in their weave they may be called new, as they all show a frosting of some lighter tint or white over the surface of the ground color. Rose and maize are also woven together in some mysterious way that makes a very beautiful tint, and when this is produced in satin that will almost stand alone one can imagine what a noble effect it must give. The greens have an ivory tint in their texture somewhere which shows fitfully, and blues have silvery white lights that remind one of the gleam of moonlight on the ocean. Surely hand has never produced anything more beautiful or stately. These satins are not brocaded or figured, their smooth surface being their chief beauty, and the least possible amount of trimming is placed upon the skirts. Whatever is put upon the corsages is set in a manner calculated to display to the best advantage rather than to hide the fabric.

I hardly know what we could do without chiffon. Tulle is too frail, and silk muslin too stiff, and crepe lisse too apt to become stringy to make thoroughly satisfying garniture that shall still be sufficiently light and nebulous while yet strong. It is here that chiffon makes its value felt, as it is light and flimy and yet strong.

Crepons have not lost their popularity for all kinds of uses, and every new importation shows some new device in the weave or crinkle, color or warp. Probably the straight medium sized crinkle will always be the first favorite, as it takes trimming better than those varieties with deeper and more irregular effects.

Crepon makes a most useful fabric for children, as it is light and flexible and does not tear easily, and if the color is good it will wash. All that is required is to dip it into a good warm lather and shake it well, and when all the dirt has fallen out, as it will quickly, dip it into

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

clear water and wring it out and let it dry in the shade without ironing it. It will look as well as new. These little crepon frocks can be trimmed with flat lace insertion, ribbon bands or left plain as to skirt, but the yokes and waists need more trimming. A pretty fancy in one drab crepon for a child of 6 had apple green ribbons, three rows, around the bottom of the skirt, which reached to the boots. There was no waist proper, as the skirt was gathered directly on the yoke. There was a small square yoke, with the ribbon sewed upon it, and a full ruffle around that of china silk in the same shade as the ribbons. The sleeves were double puffs.

Every year fashion changes in the setting of jewels, and this one they seem to have taken their designs from the jewels one sees in old pictures or to have some special meaning in their form or finish. Sapphires, rubies, emeralds and diamonds are the stones preferred. The colored stones are artistically arranged to be surrounded by diamonds. Few pearls are seen. There is quite a fancy for old mine opals. Marquise rings set with medium sized diamonds are much liked, and colored gems like rubies, opals, emeralds, etc., are frequently set in clusters forming parts of scrolls, arabesques or circles.

For good, steady service there is nothing better than velutina for children, and it is always so dressy! It can be washed and restored to its original beauty by passing the wrong side of it over a hot flatiron which has a wet cloth folded and laid over it, so as to raise a steam, which raises the pile. But a velutina, like a crepon, can be worn a long while without such a necessity. One very taking style of making up such a frock was developed in mazarin blue, the skirt gathered at the belt and hemmed at the bottom. A light blue silk braid was sewed around three inches from the bottom. Another row was sewed around the belt and still another around the square neck. The waist was made blouse style and had a full guimpe of baby blue china silk. The sleeves were made of the silk and were ruffled closely from the shoulders to the elbow, while the forearms were of the velutina.

There was a cunning little dress of pink fayetta for a Christmas party. The skirt was cut with considerable of a flare, and around the bottom was a fine feather stitching in moss green floss. The waist was gathered very full and had a fancy shirred yoke. There were two moss green silk rosettes at the waist. The sleeves were gigots and nearly as large as the small girl herself.

There was a very refined little coat worn by a lovely child of 12. It was of light gray diagonal, with infinitesimal flecks of white. The skirt portion was plaited to a yoke made in the form of a short figaro. This yoke and the large gigot sleeves were of gray velvet and edged with chinchilla. There was a hat to match of rough gray felt, with pink and gray plumes.

There is no harder task than that of becomingly dressing girls of 14 and 15, but a great help will be found in a model design for the purpose, which I intend to describe. The gown was of red brown cashmere, cut to reach the tops of the boots. The skirt has two tucks and a row of narrow braiding set between. The skirt is gathered all the way round. The waist is rounded and gathered very slightly in front and finished off with a black and gold cord. The neck is cut down in a deep scallop, both front and back, and has a full

FOR SCHOOL AND HOME.

vest of tan colored silk made like a guimpe, and bishop sleeves of the same. Across the shoulders there are narrow bretelles bordered with braiding. The model is extremely graceful and becoming to the slender, unformed figures of the young. Any color or material can be used.

Another pretty design for a younger girl is a Scotch plaid in yellow, brown and red. The plaid is made up on the bias. The skirt is quite a pronounced bell or ripple and is bordered and trimmed with seal brown velvet on the bottom of the skirt, on the shoulders and at the belt. The forearms are also of velvet. Such a frock can be worn at school and at home, but requires a dainty white apron to protect it. Plain material would be pretty made after this design, with bias plaid velvet or silk as trimming.

The little girls have some very sensible garments this season, neat and well made. Most particularly one might mention their cloaks as an example of good taste and fitness. They are not too loose nor too tight, too long nor too short. A happy medium has been observed. Plaids, chinchilla cloth, eider down flannels, cheviots, meltons and covert cloth, velvet, plush and tweed as well as corded velutina are all seen. I saw one tot yesterday with a drab satin cloak reaching to her heels, with collar, sleeves and yoke trimmed with bands of raccoon, the long hairs blending with her golden locks in the most bewildering manner.

A very cozy and "cumfy" little coat is made ulster shape of light gray cheviot. The back is plaited in full. The front closes with a double line of bone buttons, and there are pockets. There is a triple coachman's cape of the same material, each cape flaring well, and a turndown collar. The whole garment is tailor finished and lined with gray taffeta.

Children's boots are made very high this winter, coming well up to the calf of the leg. Few girls wear leggings or need to with the boot tops so high and warm. Children's shoes are all with wide round toes, and none under 13 is expected to wear heels on her shoes. The spring heel is sufficient.

MATE LEROY.

Bound to Save Him.

Exceptions prove the rule, and the wrong conclusion which a dog may reach from wrong premises may be the best proof that he possesses reasoning power. The following story shows plainly that the dog in the case lacked information, but not the faculty of reasoning:

When the Gloucester lifeboat was launched in 1867, it was deemed necessary for two men to throw themselves into the sea in order to show the great utility of cork jackets in keeping the upper part of their bodies above water.

Among the thousands of spectators who were watching the men floating about was a Newfoundland dog, who became much excited at what he no doubt considered to be the perilous condition of the men.

The dog ran hither and thither, barking furiously and in his best and most emphatic canine language trying his very best to prevail upon some one in the large multitude of human beings to go to the men's assistance.

Finding no one to go, splash into the water went the dog and swam directly to the men, one of whom he caught by the sleeve, with the intention of helping him out of danger.

A struggle ensued. The man tried to shake the dog off, but it was of no avail. The dog would not give up his hold, and finally two men in a small boat were obliged to go to the rescue.—Youth's Companion.

For Qualification.

Theatrical Manager—You say you want an engagement to star in my theater? Your name is not familiar to me. Have you ever starred?

Would Be Actress—Never.

"Where have you played?"

"I never played on the stage."

"Have you received any dramatic instruction?"

"None whatever."

"But you have at least studied the art? You are familiar with the works of the great dramatists, are you not?"

"Never read a play in my life."

"Good heavens, madam, what preparation have you, then, for going on the stage as a star?"

"I have had my photograph taken in 140 different poses."

The manager fainted.—Liverpool Mercury.

A Fortune From Advertising.

The great fortune amassed by the late Dr. Helmbold was a powerful testimonial to the benefits of advertising. It is said that he spent a million dollars in advertising his buchu, and the money came back to him tenfold, but he could not stand prosperity, and so his money went almost as fast as it came. There are many startling stories about his reckless expenditures. He gave $100,000 as a campaign fund and spent $20,000 upon a team of white horses and a barouche, in which he took General Grant to the Monmouth race course the day it was opened. He gave $100 to a poor shoemaker for tapping the heels of his shoes, and to a poor flower girl in the lobby of a hotel he paid $20 apiece for all the bouquets she had on her tray.—Boston Herald.

It Looked That Way.

"Who is that long haired fellow at the other table? A corn doctor?"

"Goodness, no! That is Bzzxvzynskozitz, the pianist. He has made a great name for himself."

"Must have made it out of barbed wire, didn't he?"—Cincinnati Tribune.

Hard to Beat.

No political party ever beat hard times.—Boston Herald.

ANOTHER SCHEME

Favored by Rep. Sperry of Connecticut.

THE TROUBLESOME SUGAR DUTY NOT SETTLED.

A Caucus Called for Monday to Settle Policy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Representative Sperry of Connecticut, a Democratic colleague of Mr. Springer on the banking and currency committee, has proposed another substitute to the Carlisle currency bill.

It strikes out all after the enacting clause, and provides for an issue of bonds sufficient to retire outstanding treasury notes under the Sherman act.

The bonds are to bear 3 per cent interest, are to be redeemed in gold and are to be in denominations from $10 to $10,000. They are to run for 30 years, with the right to redeem them after 10 years. The secretary of the treasury is empowered to keep the gold reserve up to a minimum of $100,000,000 by selling these bonds.

Provision is made for the steady retirement of the greenbacks, both from the proceeds of the bonds and from the surplus in the treasury. Mr. Sperry's substitute is understood to have executive approval in case the Carlisle bill cannot pass.

Austria Has a Grievance.

The tariff war between the United States and Europe had an acute phase yesterday. The very first official act of Mr. Hengelmuller, the new Austrian minister, was the lodgment of a protest against that paragraph of the sugar schedule of the tariff act which imposes an additional duty of 1-100th of 1 per cent on sugar coming to the United States from countries which pay an export bounty on it.

This action was taken yesterday, and the ground taken by the minister was similar to that which formed the basis of the protest of Germany, that an additional duty is a discrimination against Austria, and is consequently a violation of the treaty of commerce with that nation. So far no threat of retaliation accompanied the protest, but in this Mr. Hengelmuller is but following the example set by the German minister, and the next step will undoubtedly be in the same direction, namely, the imposition of some restriction upon an American product that is imported in quantities into Austria.

The four great sources of our sugar supply, outside of the small proportion contributed by Louisiana, are Cuba, Germany, France and Austria. With three of these countries we are already at odds over the sugar duty, and in the case of France there are already indications of the adoption of a retaliatory policy in their imposition of restrictions upon our meat trade and the importation of American wheat and flour.

Discussed by the Cabinet.

This whole subject was under discussion by the cabinet yesterday, and as far as can be gathered the outcome was that if congress fails to come to the relief of the executive by the removal of the duty which is supposed to cause the trouble, then resort must be had to retaliation, which will either open European countries or close our own ports to all European products.

The position occupied by our government just at this moment is rather difficult. By a decision of the president, Minister Taylor has threatened the Spanish government with retaliation for its discrimination against American ports, yet to carry out this threat, had the same been consistent, similar action with respect to Germany and Belgium and other offending European countries would have to follow.

The pressure from our beef trade to prevent such retaliation and secure our ends by a repeal of the sugar bounties duties is so great that the president is reluctant to enter upon a tariff war until congress has signified its desire in the matter, and as a result of yesterday's discussion it may be that the attention of that body may be again drawn to this subject.

Call For a Caucus.

Representative Holman, chairman of the Democratic caucus committee of the house, issued a call late yesterday afternoon for a Democratic caucus to be held at 3 p. m., Monday, Jan. 7.

The call states that important measures will be considered. It was issued after a conference between Mr. Holman, Mr. Springer and Speaker Crisp. The principal subject to be considered is the currency bill. The question of a bond issue will also be considered.

Speaker Crisp was the first to sign the call. Messrs. Springer, Outhwaite, Culberson and McMillin also affixed their signatures, and thereafter the signing became general. Charles Crisp, son of the speaker, circulated the call. But few members failed to sign, 55 signatures more than the necessary number having been secured before adjournment.

Congressional Doings.

The Hawaiian question was again brought before the public in the senate by the discussion of the resolution introduced by Mr. Lodge calling on the secretary of the navy for information as to why the United States ships had been withdrawn from Hawaiian waters. The debate consumed the greater portion of the morning hour, and at its close the resolution took its place on the calender, and now can be taken up only by unanimous consent.

Mr. Morgan concluded his speech on the Nicaraguan canal bill, after which the bill making appropriations for the support of the military academy for the fiscal year 1896 was passed. It carries an appropriation of $420,000, a reduction of $41,860 as passed by the house.

A Legacy of $20,000.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Jan. 5.—Williams college has received a $20,000 legacy from Mine. Seuberbelle, in memory of her father, Horace F. Clarke, who was graduated with the class of '33.

To Close Its Doors.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 5.—The City National bank, with a capital of $100,000, has arranged to go out of business. The bank has a surplus, and is in no way impaired.

Beverly Factory Burned.

BEVERLY, Mass., Jan. 5.—The three-story frame factory owned and occupied by M. E. Gray was totally destroyed by fire last night. The fire started from an overheated journal in the engine room of the factory. The damage will amount to about $16,000.

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THE STRIKE IN HAVERHILL

ARBITRATION THE ONLY METHOD OF SETTLEMENT

Now Left Untried—Efforts to Reach an Agreement Will Probably be Successful.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 5.—Very little headway has been made as yet toward bringing the strike of shoe operators to an end. Both sides continue firm in their positions, and apparently the only hope of a speedy settlement lies in the intervention of the state board of arbitration. The news that the board had decided to come here is hailed with joy. The strike has now been in progress 10 days. Many are of the opinion that it will continue some time yet.

Meetings of the strikers and conferences between the manufacturers and labor leaders are held daily, but as yet none of these meetings have brought forth any visible result.

Attempts are being made to hire outside help through agencies. Chick Bros. have made arrangements to quarter now help in their factory, but thus far they have not secured over 50 men, and the greater part of these have been induced to come out by the strikers.

A relief committee appointed by the strikers to solicit funds is meeting with great success, and large donations are frequently arriving. Three gifts of $100 each were received yesterday from local merchants.

It was rumored last night that Spaulding & Sweet had capitulated, but a member of the firm denied it, and said they never would.

Married Men Favored.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 5.—The Santa Fe Railroad company, operating several coal mines, has closed down two mines. The company will close down other mines and discharge all employes except married men.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Clyde steamer Mistrahull is given up as lost.

There is opposition in Australia to the proposed land tax.

Jean Turcano, a famous sculptor, died in penury in France.

The reported assassination of the governor of Bitlis is denied.

Hon. George W. Jackman, Jr., of Newburyport, Mass., is dead.

Five thousand coal miners in the Monongahela valley are idle.

A Toronto ex-alderman was found probably guilty of bribery.

Revenues are increasing in Queensland and decreasing in Tasmania.

Kinne Bros.' Woodsville (N. H.) market has passed into a receiver's hands.

Captain Hiram A. Campbell of Hennikar, N. H., died of cancer, aged 71.

The Baltimore and Ohio road is declared to be in a strong financial condition.

The charge of venality against the governor of Arizona is being investigated.

Mayor Strong will turn New York departments inside out in search of abuses.

Daughters of the American Revolution held a state conference at Meriden, Conn.

The London Athletic club has accepted the challenge of the New York Athletic club.

Severely cold weather prevails throughout Tunis, and the country is covered with snow.

The New England Free Trade league is gaining in membership since it changed its name.

Mary Anderson Navarro has quite recovered from the effects of her recent accouchement.

The London Times sympathizes with the efforts in England to arrange an arbitration treaty.

Hereafter the American line will sign the engine room laborers in New York, not Southampton.

W. K. Vanderbilt has been adjudged about $220,000 damages for the loss of his yacht Alva in 1893.

The explosion of a lamp in J. J. Magrane's dry goods store at Lynn, Mass., caused $1500 damage.

Two hundred fishermen are estimated to have perished during the recent gale off the coast of England.

Fire in the foundry of the Morgan iron works at New London, Conn., damaged the building to the extent of $2000.

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POPE LEO SPEAKS

He Favors Institutions Not Hostile to Christianity.

MGR. SATOLLI'S POWER HAS BEEN ENLARGED

So as to Do Away With Jealousies at Rome.

ROME, Jan. 5.—The expected encyclical from Pope Leo, addressed to the archbishops and bishops of the United States, is now ready and will be transmitted throughout the usual channels in a few days. It treats principally with the authority and powers of Apostolic Delegate Satolli, who is confirmed and strengthened in his position.

The letter is certain to create a profound sensation in ecclesiastical circles in the United States, similar to that excited last year in France by Leo's recommendation to the Catholic leaders of that country, in which he urged them to loyally accept the republic, and no longer waste their efforts and their forces by standing aloof and striving for the impossible, that is, the restoration of the royalists to power.

MGR. SATOLLI.

In the present important encyclical, Pope Leo confirms the friendly disposition previously manifested toward a republican form of government, demonstrating anew that the church is free to accept and show sympathy with popular institutions not inherently hostile to Christian principles.

In detail the encyclical enlarges to the fullest extent the power of the apostolic delegate, thus conferring on Mgr. Satolli almost plenary authority. All matters of internal and local controversy affecting the church in the United States shall no longer be under the jurisdiction of the courts of the propaganda, but will be heard and disposed of in the delegate's tribunal, which becomes, in fact,

An American Ecclesiastical Court.

This is a further and most important recognition of home rule in the church, and will go far to do away with the jealousy of Rome and Roman influence which has hitherto prevailed in certain quarters within and without the church.

The encyclical, in language and spirit, breathes an ardent affection for the people and institutions of the United States and is not sparing in expressions of respect and admiration for the popular form and democratic spirit of our government.

From this forecast of the encyclical it is easy to see that it will be received with unusual favor in the United States by all classes, adding a new and important testimony to the title of "Leo XIII, the pope of the people."

The encyclical concludes by expressing the warmest confidence in and giving the fullest approval of the course of Mgr. Satolli and his liberal policies.

Right to the Point.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Chronicle, commenting upon Newfoundland's demand for the appointment of a royal commission, says that the commissioners must be nominees of the British government and entirely removed from local influences. Newfoundland's ways for years past have been nothing short of disgraceful. It is time we knew exactly what has been done with the money obtained from British investors by fair promises and under the protection of the British flag.

Cold Weather Abroad.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—A snowfall which lasted 24 hours has seriously impeded traffic in this city. The snowfall in the mountains has been heavy. In the Rhoen mountains it snowed for three days. Snow lies to the depth of several feet in Tolousay, Viettora, Burges and Avilla, in Spain. The river Arga has flooded the adjacent country, and dwelling houses have been abandoned.

Zekki Is a Scoundrel.

ATHENS, Jan. 5.—Zekki Pasha, who was in command of the troops who committed the recent atrocities upon the Armenians, was for several years president of the military court at Yanina, and instigated a massacre of Christians there. He is hated by the populace.

Skirmishes Continue.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 5.—The Waziristan expedition is suffering from the cold. The expedition has had slight skirmishes with the Waziris. Heavy firing has been heard in the direction of Deosoi, but no details of any engagements have been received.

Close to Death.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The report that Actor W. J. Scanlan, who is an inmate of the Bloomingdale asylum, was dying, is denied. Scanlan, however, is in the last stages of paresis, and is very feeble.

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Special values are cropping out from time to time in our Black Goods Department, and when they do we give you notice.
This time it is 2 pieces of All-Wool Henrietta, extra good quality, the width is 45 inches, and in some stores they would sell at $1.25, but we charge you $1 a yard.
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, JAN. 5.

SUN RISES	7 14	MOON SETS	1 01 AM
SUN SETS	4 25	FULL SEA	5 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 12		6 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; colder; northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

LOCAL NEWS.

Grippe is quite prevalent in Westford.

There were 169 less marriage licenses issued in '94 than in '93.

The profits of the Firemen's ball amounted to $1008.

The old grand stand at the Fair grounds is being demolished.

The telephone exchange is being moved into the B. & M. depot.

Miss Mabel Ware will give tonight's entertainment at the women's branch of the People's club.

An accident insurance company of Boston has paid a policy of $5000 on the late Dr. Bradt's life.

Spindle City Council, O. U. F., has completed arrangements for its ninth anniversary celebration, Monday evening.

The trustees of the Five Cent Savings bank have adopted resolutions on the death of Dudley Foster of Billerica, who was a trustee.

A merry party of councilmen and aldermen went to Lawrence in a special electric last night and was entertained by a party from the Lawrence city council.

At the annual election of Co. G Sergeant Hunton was chosen treasurer; Capt. Carr, Musician Jacques and Private Carr, standing committee. The financial affairs of the company are in good condition.

The Lowell Reform club has had a large crayon made of the late John Callahan, and framed in heavy gilt, and it now occupies a conspicuous place on the wall immediately back of the president's desk.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leach of 40 Fourth street, entertained at whist Thursday night. The first prize was won by Mr. James Leach, the booby prize by Mr. A. F. McCoy. The party will meet at Mrs. Olive McCoy's, Jan. 10, 73 Fourth street.

Taking a Vacation.

"J. S. Bourdon, formerly of this city, who has been publishing 'L'Observateur,' at Biddeford, Me., has found it necessary to suspend publication of that paper," says L'Etoile.

Fun Allowed Tomorrow.

Tomorrow will be Twelfth Day or in the church calendar Epiphany. In England the day is a time of merry making, the Christmas holly and mistletoe being burned with many pranks. Shakespeare has also made notable the day in his writings.

Rest Was Not Long Enjoyed.

The true story of the estate of the late Harriet Davis is that she came to Lowell in 1847, and by frugal living and hard work saved $5000 from her mill earnings. Two years ago she stopped work and lived on the interest of her money. In her will she left money to relatives, friends and the Old Ladies' home.

Crack Whist Players These.

The crack whist team of the Highland club, which includes Alex Abels, Chester Smith, Daniel Frye and Frank Smith, with James Hanson as substitute, is going to play the Newtons in the New England league series at Newton on the 12th or 14th inst. The Newtons have defeated the Bostons and they play a sharp game.

Teaching Them How to Cook.

The annual winter term of the Ministry-at-Large cooking school opened last night at the chapel on Middlesex street under the direction of Miss Ellen S. Ward. There were 30 applicants and more are expected.

The lesson last night was on the chemistry of foods, the subjects for instruction being the making of celery soup, fruit tapioca, bread omelette and the cooking of lamb's livers and steamed rice.

Prize Potatoes.

The Merrimack Clothing Co. offered prizes three months ago for the largest potatoes raised around Lowell. John Taylor of the Lowell cemetery wins the first, $10, with a potato weighing 34½ ounces. The second prize, $5, has been awarded to C. B. Coburn of Dracut, for producing a potato weighing 24½ ounces. John Palmer of Westford came into town with a 24 ounce tuber, and it brings him $3. Fred Burton of Pelham has the fourth prize of $2. His potato weighed 18½ ounces. These are all on exhibition in the store window today.

Special Society Notes.

Mrs. Percy Parker, Mrs. Alexander F. Cameron, Mrs. Edward L. Sherman and Mrs. James E. Nesmith, have sent out cards for Friday, January 11th, for dancing at 256 Andover street.

Miss Mary B. Raynes of Sherman street, gave a small and informal tea yesterday afternoon, Miss Stillman of Winchester, Miss Perry of Baltimore and Miss Sarah Newman assisted in receiving, while Miss Elizabeth Farrington, Miss Harriett Conant and Miss Estelle Irish presided over the table.

Some Forestry Notes.

The Knights of Sherwood Forest have appointed a committee to arrange for a smoke talk.

The Foresters' hall committee will elect offices for the year 1895, January 20.

The newly elected officers of Court Merrimack, A. O. F. of A., will be installed next Tuesday evening by Deputy James W. Finnegan.

P. A. Rogers and Grand Treasurer Harrigan went to Boston last night to install the officers of Court Pride, A. O. F.

The executive council of the Grand Court of Massachusetts will meet in Fall River next Tuesday evening. L. J. Smith and William H. Harrigan will be present.

The arrangements are all complete for the trip of Prosperity Circle Companions of the Forest to Queen City Circle of Manchester on Tuesday evening. A special train will leave the northern depot at 6.45 and will return about 2 o'clock in the morning.

JUST THREE DOZEN

Of the Applicants for Places on the Police Force Passed the Exams.

Of the 45 men who showed up to take the civil service examination for places on the police force, 36 passed, and have yet to pass the physical examination. The lucky men are as follows:

Wm. C. Burnett,	William McElroy,
Chas. L. Boothby,	John Murningham,
John J. Briggs,	Matthew J. McCann,
John E. Conway,	Michael J. Markham,
Henry G. Coburn,	Thomas A. Maloney,
Phillip Dwyer,	Thomas F. McKoy,
Frank B. Early,	Patrick H. O'Laughlin,
James Farrell,	Everett E. Perkins,
Calvin L. Galley,	John F. Sparks,
Michael J. Hessian,	Morris J. Sheehan,
Chas. S. Hill,	Michael Sullivan,
Eric A. Johnson,	John N. Welch,
Wm. H. Killoy,	John D. Willman,
Patrick J. Rayne,	John T. Whelan,
Joseph L. Lecourenux,	William H. Wilson,
William A. Lee,	Michael H. Walsh,
Andrew Merrill,	Edward A. Welch,
John F. Mead,	George H. Young.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Sweeter than honey—Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

Three police officers are on the sick list.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Tuning and repairing at Downing's 182 Merrimack street.

Miss Agnes Bailey has returned to Dean academy, Franklin.

The High School Review failed to be published yesterday.

The best bill of fare and best service in Lawrence at the Franklin house.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson of North Chelmsford are happy over the birth of a son.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

The Boston Ice company has begun to harvest its crop at North Chelmsford. The ice is 10 inches thick.

Col. Bogan has ordered an election in company M to fill the vacant lieutenancy, next Thursday evening.

Mrs. Huntley, teacher of elocution at the High school suggests a series of prize declamations during the spring.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 289 Gorham street.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

St Patrick's Day Convention.

The convention of Irish Catholic societies, to make arrangements for the celebration of St Patrick's day, will be held Feb 5.

Resolutions of Regret.

St. Jean Baptiste society, L'Union St. Joseph, Corporation St. André, L'Association Catholique and the Franco-American club have adopted resolutions of regret at the illness of Rev. Fr. Garin, O. M. I.

STEVENSON'S WORTH

Proclaimed In Speeches by Men Who Knew and Loved Him.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A large audience attended the memorial meeting in Carnegie hall last night to do honor to the memory of Robert Louis Stevenson, poet and novelist. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Uncut Leaves society, whose president, Edmund Clarence Stedman, paid a tribute to the literary genius of Stevenson.

EDMUND CLARENCE STEDMAN.

"He belonged to no country," he said. "His was great art, and great art is absolute and belongs to the world. We come here tonight to honor this man of genius, because art and song and letters are the essential ground of our daily life. It is a genius prevented from bearing its most perfect fruit. But the promise was great—great enough to insure him immortality. His works show a conscious play of fancy, a vivid and illuminating imagination. They are full of heroic action, old dramatic beauty which made the enduring fame of the Waverly novels. His death at this period of his career is as if Sir Walter Scott had died when just beginning those novels."

Andrew Carnegie, the next speaker, said he was glad that the first words he should speak in Carnegie hall should be in memory of his countryman, Stevenson, whose birthplace was in sight of his own. "Before I honor Stevenson the writer," he said, "I honor Stevenson the man. He was one of the most lovable characters. His countrymen loved him as they have loved no one since Burns. Like Ruskin, Carlyle and Gladstone, he was true to an ideal of life. As a writer, I honor him most of all for his purity. There are no morbid modern pictures of women 'with a past' in his works."

Mr. Carnegie was followed by Dr. Eggleston, a personal friend of Stevenson's. Dr. Christie Murray and George W. Cable were among the other speakers.

REPORTED TO MESSER.

Bishop's Statements Alleged to Be Inconsistent With Honor and Honesty.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 5.—The following letter was mailed in this city yesterday by J. F. Hilschon, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, in answer to the interview of Bishop Messer of Green Bay, Wis:

It is difficult to say which surprised me the more, your refusal to reply to my letter respectfully asking you to make good or withdraw your charge that the Knights of Pythias is an anti-Christian society, or the reason you assign for your refusal. The reason advanced by you in your published interview is that you made those charges in a general conversation and not in a formal manner.

Such a reason has not the slightest weight for the manner of accusation is quite immaterial. The thing to be considered is the accusation itself. You have made specific charges; you have made them through the press of the American public, against hundreds of thousands of your countrymen; charges of the most serious nature, and now you confess that you cannot prove them. For, twist as you may, such is the obvious and inevitable meaning of your refusal to offer any reason for the sweeping charge publicly made by you.

I leave you, sir, to judge how far this conduct is consistent with honor and honesty. A Knight of Pythias whom you would call a member of an anti-Christian organization would scorn to make charges against a man, or a body of men, which he is not prepared to prove; which, as a matter of fact, cannot be proven, and which positively lack any foundation in truth.

Old Wages Restored.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Jan. 5.—The North Adams Manufacturing company announced yesterday the restoration of a 5 per cent cut made in the wages of their employes during the business depression. The cut originally was 10 per cent, but some time ago the help struck for their old wages. Five per cent was restored at that time, and the company said that when times justified it, the other 5 per cent would be paid their employes.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Semi-annual clearance sale now on.

23 Pounds of Sugar $1.00.

We are selling our patrons 23 lbs. of the best Granulated Sugar for $1.00. Free delivery to our Tea and Coffee customers. Dixon Bros., 98 Merrimack Street.

REVIEW OF TRADE

Prices Reached Lowest Ebb Last Year.

A GLANCE AT VARIOUS IMPORTANT INDUSTRIES

Shows That the Output Exceeded the Consumption.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. — R. G. Dun's weekly review of trade says: Failures for 1894 are fully reported this week, being 13,885 in the United States, and 1956 in the Dominion of Canada. Liabilities in the United States were $172,992,856, and in Canada $17,616,225.

Neither the decrease of over half in this country, nor the increase of over 40 per cent in Canada, is surprising, but the statement shows that most of the decrease in the United States is in manufacturing liabilities, while the entire increase in Canada is in liabilities of trading concerns.

A few states, including New York and Pennsylvania, show more failures than in 1893, and in a few southern states the amount of liabilities is larger, but in central and western states very much smaller.

The complete review of different branches of business given today places in a clear light the fact that prices of commodities are at the lowest level ever known. Eight years ago, in July, prices averaged only 73.89 per cent of the prices for the same articles and in the same markets Jan. 1, 1860, and this remained the lowest point ever touched until Aug. 10, 1893, when the average fell to 72.76, but early this year prices dropped below all previous records and have never recovered, the average Dec. 26 being only 68.73 per cent of the prices in 1860.

Declines Were Unequal.

The range was very little higher at the end of the year, and about as low Oct. 25. The fall since a year ago has been 5½ per cent, but very unequal in different branches. In iron and steel products 14 per cent, in wool 18.4 per cent, in woolens and cottons about 15 per cent. These changes contrast sharply with the decline of wages paid per hour's work, which, as was shown last week, average only ½ per cent less than a year ago.

During the greater part of the year business has been disturbed by monetary apprehensions, the gold reserve in the treasury having fallen dangerously low. Unquestionably large withdrawals of foreign capital, through sales of securities and otherwise, have caused the outgo of gold, the duration and extent of which, therefore, depends upon other than commercial elements. Extraordinary abundance of money has resulted from the general dullness of trade, and the movement to this center has been unprecedented in volume.

The Industrial World.

The condition of industries has been largely governed by the fall in prices, and while production is much greater than a year ago, the aggregate increase being fairly measured by the increase of 8.24 per cent in hours of work done in November, compared with the previous year, it has been the controlling feature in almost every important industry that consumption has not kept pace with the output, and has not sustained prices.

In iron and steel the lowest prices of the year are at the close and the lowest ever known, the demand calling for less than half the usual quantity of rails, with large decrease in many other branches, though probably the use of structural forms was larger in 1894 than ever before.

The woolen industry records a production for the year about one-fourth less than formerly, and for the last four months 28.47 per cent less than in 1892 in quantity of wool consumed, but in value of product the decrease was of course greater.

The cotton industry, with material close to the cheapest point ever known, keeps most of the mills at work, but by selling goods at prices quite unprecedented.

The output of boots and shoes has been the largest ever known in number of pairs, but besides a fall in prices below all records, there has been a general preference for the lower priced goods, and the attempted advance in price on account of the rise in leather causes marked decrease in orders.

Low Prices For Wheat and Cotton.

The year has been especially noteworthy for the lowest prices of wheat and cotton on record. Both suffer from wholly unprecedented accumulation of stocks, the crops being large. Outside this country wheat production has not increased enough to justify a price of 60 cents at New York, and the accumulation is largely due to false reports of yield intended to frighten buyers and raise prices. The same influence has been felt in cotton which is also affected by worldwide depression in business and decrease in consumption of goods. In other produce markets the year has been relatively less important.

Business In Canada.

Bradstreet's review today says: A fairly good business is reported by Halifax jobbers, but they are not inclined to report the near future bright, and collections are unusually slow.

Some improvement in trade is reported from Montreal, although the fur business is disappointing. At Toronto business is quiet, and the prospects are thought not favorable, although stocks of merchandise generally are small. There are 88 business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week.

Escaping Criminals Wounded.

PHŒNIX, A. T., Jan. 5.—Price, an escaped murderer, and Young, a counterfeiter, were caught near Gila Bend by deputies. Price was mortally wounded by a shot through the body, and Young's leg was broken.

Duelist Indicted.

BELVIDERE, N. J., Jan. 5.—The case of William Bebbler, who fought a duel at Bloomsbury with Dr. E. W. Riegle, was heard here yesterday, and Bebbler was indicted. Riegle's case was held under advisement.

A Musical Prodigy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Miss Simonson, the celebrated German pianist, was a passenger on the steamer Scandia, from Hamburg. Miss Simonson is only 7 years old, but her musical ability is said to be marvelous.

Lady Footballists.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Lady Florence Dixie is president of the ladies' football club which has been organized under the London association rules.

Too Late.

BUFFALO, Jan. 9.—Dr. Dunnigan died of diphtheria yesterday, despite the use of antitoxine. After the first injection the patient's condition continued to grow gradually worse until the end came. Physicians are of the general opinion that the case had hardly been a fair test of the curative powers of antitoxine, as its administration had come too late.

Destitution Faces Them.

DUBOIS, Pa., Jan. 5.—All miners at this place and Reynoldsville struck yesterday on account of wholesale discharges. The companies claim that the mines are over crowded, while the miners aver that it is a blow at their organization. Three thousand men are idle. The miners have been barely able to keep their families while working.

Senate Wants to Know.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The following resolution passed the senate at the instigation of Senator Stewart: "Resolved That the secretary of state be instructed to inform the senate whether John W Foster has any relations with the United States in visiting China in the peace negotiations with Japan."

Plans Defeated.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The Hudson River furniture factory was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. An extensive electric manufacturing company, with a capital of $250,000, was about to use this plant and employ several hundred men. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Steeple-Chasers Organize.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Steeple chasing is to be revived in this country. The inaugural meet will be held at Morris park, N. J., about May 4. Those interested in the sport organized yesterday under the name of the National Steeple-Chase association.

Death Probably Accidental.

DETROIT, Jan. 5.—The body of John T McKeown, a real estate dealer, was dragged from the river bottom yesterday afternoon. It bore no marks of violence. When last seen alive McKeown was homeward bound after a convivial evening.

To Watch Our Interests.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Secretary Herbert has decided to send a naval attache to the United States legation at Tokio, and has selected for the post Commander Francis M. Barber, who was originally ordered to London as naval attache.

Inmates Were Unharmed.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5.—The south wing of the main building of the state asylum for imbeciles was totally destroyed by fire. The inmates were all at supper at the time in another portion of the structure, and none were injured.

Had Better Stay at Home.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The war office will not grant furloughs to German officers who desire to enter the Chinese service, and will do its utmost to prevent them from entering that service under any circumstances.

Naval Inspectors at Work.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 5.—The naval inspection board has began the inspection of the cruiser San Francisco to ascertain if she was in fit condition to go to Europe. The inspection will take several days.

Held In $2000 Bonds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Perry Yarrington of Boston, arrested here several weeks ago on the charge of receiving money under false pretenses, was yesterday held for trial in bonds of $2000.

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Wednesday afternoon, ladies class 3 to 5.
Thursday evening, advanced class (season tickets only) 8 to 10.30.
Friday evening, beginners class 7.45 to 10.
Friday afternoon, young people (advanced).
Saturday afternoon, children beginners 2 to 2.30.
Saturday afternoon, children advanced 3.30 to 5.
Saturday evening, intermediates 7.45 to 10.30.
Private lessons at any time not occupied by classes. Pupils received at any time. Office open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., every day.
Pianist, Mrs. Mary Darling; violinist, Emil Lavigueur; Mr. and Mr. Charles A. Lester, assistants; principal, D. C. Lester, G. M. D., 36 Prescott street. Take elevator.

THE NEW JAPANESE TREATY,
Uncle Sam and Mr. Jap sing "Comrades" in chorus and remark to poor Mr. China, "You're not civilized, John. Get off the earth."

HORRIBLE DOMESTIC TRAGEDY

A MAN SHOOTS HIS WIFE AND FAMILY

In a Fit of Jealous Rage and Then Turns the Revolver Into His Own Heart.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 5.—In a fit of jealous rage, George Jordan, who has borne an excellent reputation, shot and killed his 10-year-old son, shot his wife in the forehead and through the neck, shot his 3-year-old daughter in the chin and back of the head, and then shot himself twice in the breast. On the way to the hospital he begged for poison, that he might be relieved of his pain. His wounds are fatal, and it is probable the entire family of four will be wiped out as a result of yesterday's work on the part of the father.

Burrows' Elevation Causing Comment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. — Representative Burrows' elevation to the senate has occasioned much comment among his associates in the house, with whom he has served continuously for 18 years, save for one break of two years. His resignation from the house is expected as soon as the Michigan legislature confirms the action of the Republican caucus.

Two Were Laid Out.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 5.—A battle between a posse of revenue officers and a gang of moonshiners occurred in Van Buren county. Bullets flew in every direction. Putnam, the leader of the moonshiners, was shot through the head and killed, and a boy of 17 was mortally wounded. Two moonshiners were captured. None of the posse were injured.

Horse Thieves Lynched.

KINGFISHER, O. T., Jan. 5.—Three horse thieves in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe country were hanged yesterday. The settlers have been the victims of marauding bands of horse and cattle thieves, and finding the authorities too slow in bringing offenders to justice, vigilance committees were organized, with the result stated above.

Wanted For Embezzlement.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Henry B. Spalding is wanted for the alleged embezzlement of $15,000 in cash from the firm of Wheeler, Blodgett & Co., of 110 Kingston street. An indictment warrant for his arrest has been issued. Spalding was formerly the confidential bookkeeper of this well known firm, and made his disappearance from Boston in September last.

Pushing the Case.

VIENNA, Jan. 5.—It is reported that M. Stambuloff, ex-prime minister of Bulgaria, against whom an order of arrest was issued, charging him with the murder of M. Beltcheff, has been arrested.

Poor Turkey!

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Turkey has requested France, Germany, Italy and Austria to use their good offices with a view to moderate the demands of Great Britain and Russia in regard to Armenian affairs.

Will Try It Again.

VIENNA, Jan. 5.—Julius Payer, the leader of the first Austrian north pole expedition, meditates a fresh Arctic expedition. He plans to leave in June next and to be absent about two years.

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Looking Forward.

What we have accomplished in '94 only spurs us to greater efforts in '95, feeling assured of the good will and patronage of the public. In the face of active and watchful competition you have seen us grow in size, from year to year, with almost phenomenal rapidity.

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UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 5.—An explosion of powder occurred at the Meyer works last evening. Six men were seriously injured and one was fatally hurt. The men were carelessly handling a keg of powder, when it exploded. The building was torn to pieces and the bodies of the victims were blown in all directions.

Women Poached.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The police have arrested Jack Carey, Jack McGee and Billy Rouch, who are accused of being the murderers of Officer Duddles, who was killed when attempting to arrest two burglars. Two women, who gave the information which led to the arrest of the men, are held as witnesses.

Asks For $30,000 Damages.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 5.—Papers in a suit for $30,000 damages, brought by Walter S Swayne against the city of New Haven, have been served on City Clerk Lyon. Swayne is the garbage contractor and alleges that the city gave him the exclusive contract to garbage in the western portion of the city. He alleges that the city violated the contract by issuing licenses to several other garbage collectors.

Death of Siamese Prince.

BANGKOK, Jan. 5.—The crown prince of Siam, Somdetch Chowfa Maha Vajirunhis, is dead. He was born June 27, 1878, and was designated crown prince in January, 1887.

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25 dozen Ladies' Wool Hose 15c, worth 25c.
25 dozen Children's Wool Hose 15c, worth 25c.
50 dozen Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Hose 25c, worth 38c.
20 dozen Ladies' Cotton Fast Black Extra Heavy Hose only 11c, worth 19c.
Men's Socks in all weights and qualities at greatly reduced prices.

Ladies' Wrappers.

20 dozen odd lots Heavy Print and Outing Cloth Wrappers only 75c, worth $1.25.

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